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oped here reduces the WMO temperature gradient and thickness criteria and relies on the relative change of temperature lapse rate. The new definition determines heights of the tropopause that are in excellent agreement with ozone profile information.

The proposed tropopause definition was applied to an archived ten-year global radiosonde data set to prepare a climatology. The definition was also applied to an archived set of several thousand ozonesonde temperature profiles to prepare a climatology of vertical ozone gradient at the tropopause.

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I. RESEARCH OBJECTIVES

The objective of the research effort is to re-evaluate the conventional definition of tropopause from the viewpoint of stratospheric-tropospheric exchange using simultaneous ozone-temperature profiles. A new objective definition of tropopause that is consistent with ozone evidence is to be formulated and applied to a ten-year global set of standard radiosonde temperature profiles to prepare a climatology. The new tropopause climatology will be used to estimate the seasonal change of stratospheric mass resulting from seasonal adjustments of the tropopause height and to examine the year-to-year change of total stratospheric mass in relation to the tropical QBO, stratospheric sudden warmings, and the solar cycle. The new tropopause definition will also be applied to a large set of ozonesondes that have simultaneous ozone-temperature profiles to prepare a climatology of vertical ozone gradients at the tropopause and to subsequently estimate diffusion at the tropopause from these gradients.

II. RESULTS

A. Introduction

The troposphere is characterized by an average decrease in temperature with height. In it are contained all of the phenomena meteorologists refer to as weather, and, on the large scale, it is considered to be well mixed. On the other hand, the stratosphere is characterized by a constant or increasing temperature with height. It is considered to be a highly stratified region of the atmosphere dominated by horizontal flow and little vertical mixing. The tropopause is defined as the boundary separating the troposphere and the stratosphere. Ideally, this boundary is represented by an abrupt change in thermal stability. In reality, factors such as latitude, longitude, season and synoptic weather situation can make the determination of the tropopause height difficult and arbitrary.

Because of the differences in the average temperature structure between the troposphere and the stratosphere, the tropopause is most often defined in terms of an abrupt change in the temperature lapse rate. The World Meteorological Organization (WMO) has adopted a rigid definition of tropopause based upon thermal stability (WMO, 1954). This tropopause, often referred to as the "conventional" tropopause, is used by meteorological organizations and researchers throughout the world. Occasionally, variations from the WMO tropopause definition can be found in the literature. For example, Thompson and Wolski (1977) modified the definition for application to satellite-retrieved temperature profiles. Kochanski (1955) altered the definition so it would apply to mean profiles, while Staley (1962) applied the WMO definition to mandatorylevel sounding data rather than significant-level sounding data. The WMO tropopause definition may yield multiple tropopauses in a single temperature profile, and Angell and Korshover (1974) found that the tropopause with the minimum temperature was best suited for their study of long-term fluctuations of tropopause pressure. The common point among all of these methods is that the tropopause is based on thermal criteria. Danielsen (1959) presented an historical review of tropopause concepts and gave insight into the difficulties of defining a tropopause

by arbitrary thermal criteria. One of the main difficulties is the tendency for the conventional tropopause to jump from the base of one stable layer to the base of another.

Another approach to determining the tropopause is to use tracers of stratospheric or tropospheric air. In the 1950's and early 1960's, atmospheric testing of nuclear bombs injected vast quantities of radioactive debris into the stratosphere. Because of the large thermal stability of the stratosphere, residence times of this radioactive debris ranged from months to years. Many researchers (e.g., Machta and List, 1959; Libby and Palmer, 1960; Reiter, 1963; Reiter and Mahlman, 1965) used these radioactive tracers to examine diffusion and air motion within the stratosphere and between the stratosphere and troposphere. Penn (1964) recognized that ozone, whose primary source is in the stratosphere, could also be used as a tracer of stratospheric air. Currently, potential vorticity, a derived variable combining thermal stability and vorticity, is often used as a tracer of stratospheric air. Potential vorticity is a quasi-conservative quantity which has large values in the stratosphere and small values in the troposphere. Reed (1955), Staley (1957), Reed and Danielsen (1959), Staley (1960), Danielsen (1968) and Shapiro (1976) among others have used potential vorticity to study the intrusion of stratospheric air into the troposphere near well-developed mid-latitude cyclones. Excellent correlations intween potential vorticity and the physical tracers ozone and relioactive debris have been shown by Danielsen (1964, 1968), Danielsen et al. (1970) and Danielsen and Mohnen (1977). In recent years the strong correlation between potential vorticity and ozone mixing ratio has been widely investigated in order to carefully determine the location of the tropopause and to study its occasionally folded nature (e.g., Danielsen, 1980; Danielsen and Hipskind, 1980; Shapiro, 1974, 1978, 1980).

On the basis of studies using stratospheric tracers, it has been recognized (e.g., Danielsen and Hipskind, 1980) that the WMO tropopause definition does not always yield a height for a tropopause which is in agreement with the tropopause height one might deduce from a profile of ozone data. Their study points out that if one traces the motion

of an air parcel, its classification, as determined by applying the WMO tropopause criteria, can suddenly change from stratospheric to tropospheric without change in ozone mixing ratio. As the ozone mixing ratios are typically very different for troposphere and stratosphere, the WMO definition can create an inconsistency.

The availability of many ozonesondes gathered over the 1960's and 1970's has enabled a study of the relationship between tropopause height and the vertical profile of ozone. The purpose of this study is to show that the altitude in a vertical ozone profile at which ozone, and therefore potential vorticity, begins to increase rapidly is determinable from the temperature profile. A modified tropopause definition based on ozone, yet applied to the local temperature profiles, is developed.

A ten-year set of global twice-daily, radiosonde temperature profiles permits construction of a detailed tropopause climatology using the proposed tropopause definition in the form of an automated computer algorithm. A climatology of the vertical gradient of ozone at the newly defined tropopause is prepared by applying the algorithm to an archived set of ozonesonde temperature profiles.

B. Development of a Modified Tropopause Definition

The discussion that follows is a short summary of the first year's work during the development of a new objective definition of the tropopause. The reader is directed to Roe and Jasperson (1980, 1981) for a complete detailed discussion.

Simultaneous ozone-temperature profiles taken from the AFCRL ozonesonde ascents of the mid-1960's (Hering and Borden, 1964, 1967) and from the World Data Center for Ozone in Toronto, Canada were used to reevaluate the definition of the tropopause from the viewpoint of stratospheric-tropospheric exchange. Thirty-three time sequences (with durations of 1 to 6 weeks) of daily ozonesonde ascents were chosen from 17 different stations totaling 474 profiles. A substantial increase of ozone with height was found to begin approximately at the level where the ozone mass mixing ratio reached 0.1 to 0.2 $\mu g g^{-1}$. It was assumed in this study that the level of significant change in the vertical profile of ozone can be thought of as the lower boundary of stratospheric air.

A sit of subjectively determined levels based on the location of the first large ozone increase in the vertical was constructed for the 474 ozonesonde temperature profiles. In 68% of the profiles, the level selected from ozone evidence and the level of the WMO tropopause were the same. For 32% of the profiles, the level of the WMO tropopause was higher than the level chosen subjectively from ozone evidence. Hereafter, the term "subjective tropopause" will refer to the latter level. Examples of discrepancies between WMO and subjective tropopauses are given in Roe and Jasperson (1981).

The conventional tropopause is defined as the lowest level at which the lapse rate decreases to 2°C km⁻¹ or less for a thickness of at lease 2 km. An examination of the cases where the WMO tropopause was higher than the subjective tropopause revealed that both the lapse rate and thickness criteria mentioned above, were too strict. To remedy this situation, several new tropopause levels were defined for various combinations of lapse rate and thickness criteria. A lapse rate criterion of 2.8°C km⁻¹ over a depth of 1 km resulted in a maximum improvement of from 68% agreement to 89% agreement with the subjective levels.

Further improvement in the new objective scheme of tropopause determination was achieved when it was realized that in some cases the relative change in lapse rate from the troposphere to the stratosphere was the important quantity to measure. Examination of the profiles suggested that a linear change of the temperature gradient criterion from the 2.8° C km⁻¹ value (when the average tropospheric lapse rate is 6.5°C km⁻¹) to a gradient criterion of 5.0°C km⁻¹ (when the tropospheric lapse rate is 10.0°C km⁻¹), would produce tropopauses in better agreement with the subjective tropopauses. The temperature gradient criterion was held constant at 2.8°C km⁻¹ when the tropospheric lapse rate was less than 6.5° C km⁻¹ and held constant at 5.0° C km⁻¹ when the tropospheric lapse rate was greater than 10.0° C km⁻¹ (an unlikely occurrence in the free troposphere). The thickness criterion remained constant at 1 km. Figures 1 and 2 present the temperature gradient conditions schematically. Figure 1 illustrates the definition of the average tropospheric lapse rate, γ_T . The 2 km layer below a prospective tropopause level was

chosen to represent the state of the free troposphere. Figure 2 illustrates the relationship between the proposed gradient criterion and the average tropospheric lapse rate. Also shown is the WMO temperature gradient criterion which is independent of the tropospheric lapse rate. Examples of the use of the new objective criteria are found in Roe and Jasperson (1981). Tropopause levels computed by the new rules given above achieved 95% agreement with the subjective ozone-based tropopause levels.

An independent set of about 300 randomly chosen ozonesonde profiles was examined to see if the rule formation obtained from the original 474 soundings was applicable to other soundings. The percentage of agreement between objectively determined tropopause levels and ozone-based subjective tropopause levels was generally confirmed for the random profiles. In addition, the new algorithm was tested on nearly 8000 standard radiosonde temperature profiles to increase coverage of latitudes and seasons. Results showed that the new algorithm performed well.

Since the new objective tropopause finding algorithm was to be applied to a set of archived twice-daily radiosonde temperature profiles, one could further improve and refine the algorithm by including some form of time continuity checking of tropopause height. A time continuity check was developed and incorporated into the computer algorithm for use with archived data and is described in Roe and Jasperson (1980).

The new tropopause-finding algorithm was applied to a large data set of archived radiosondes. This data set was global and contained over 1000 individual stations of varying record length. The time period covered was from September 1963 through December 1973 and most stations had twice-daily observations.

Approximately 3.1 million tropopauses have been produced and recorded on magnetic tapes. Also, monthly means of pressure, temperature and height of the tropopause and the associated standard deviations have been calculated. On the order of 100,000 monthly means are printed on paper and recorded on magnetic tape. A climatology of the newly-defined tropopause is presented in the following sections of this report.

C. Climatology of the New Tropopause

Figures 3a through 31 present the ten-year tropopause climatology in the form of monthly mean maps. Broken lines in the analysis

are extrapolations through areas devoid of data. In order to construct these 12 maps, all tropopauses occurring within the boundaries of 10° latitude by 10° longitude boxes were averaged to yield a single height for each box. A test was made using 5° latitude by 5° longitude toxes to see if too much detail was lost in the use of 10° x 10° boxes. It was determined that the 10° x 10° boxes were the best choice to maximize detail yet minimize noise in the analyses. Long-term monthly mean refers to the average of all tropopauses occurring in a particular calendar month throughout the ten-year period of record. Therefore, the individual years are not weighted equally in the mean and data from later years tend to dominate slightly.

The January map, Figure 3a, shows maximum heights above 16 km over the southeast Asian islands, the tropical western Pacific, northern South America, the equatorial Atlantic, and eastern equatorial Africa. Minimum heights below 8 km are found over eastern Siberia, the Sca of Okhotsk, and northern Canada. The northern Atlantic between Greenland and Scandinavia is a region of relatively high tropopause for that latitude, no doubt influenced by the Gulf Stream. The contrast between winter and summer hemispheres is clearly evident in the tropopause height gradients. A band of strong gradients is seen between 20°N and 40°N with longitudinal maxima near Japan and Arabia. Fairly weak gradients are evident throughout the Southern Hemisphere with the highest tropopauses over the warm continents. Regions of extremely large height gradient such as Japan most clearly show the discontinuity between polar and tropical air masses that exists on a day-to-day basis.

The April map, Figure 3d, shows maximum heights above 16 km over a broad belt stretching from western equatorial Africa east to the central Pacific and a small area over the eastern equatorial Pacific east to South America. Minimum heights below 8 km have left Siberia but remain in northeastern Canada and begin to appear in Antarctica at 170°E. The North Atlantic now shows a very strong Gulf Stream influence with a sharp ridge of high tropopauses over Iceland. During this transition season the height gradients are very similar in the subtropical regions of both hemispheres. The gradient over Japan has weakened while the one over Arabia has not changed much and a strong gradient is developing

over Australia.

The July map, Figure 3g, shows maximum heights above 16 km contined to southern Asia from the eastern Mediterranean to the Phillipines due to the Asian Monsoon circulation. The high tropopauses have left the tropics almost entirely because the earth is at apogee in its orbit (Gage and Reid, 1981). Minimum heights are seen in eastern Antarctica but not as low as during Arctic winter. Height gradients are quite large between 20°S and 40°S with longitudinal maxima over Australia, the western Pacific, and southeast of Madagascar. In the generally weak gradients of the Northern Hemisphere summer, a region of intense gradient remains over Turkey due to the dramatic intrusion of high tropopauses across Arabia since April.

The October map, Figure 3j, shows maximum heights above 16 km retreating from southwest Asia and returning to the southeast Asian islands and the tropical Pacific. Minimum heights below 8 km are confined to the Ross Sea and areas below 9 km begin to advance over the Russian Arctic and northeastern Canada. An anomalous region of relatively high tropopauses is located in the Weddell sea near Antarctica and will be explained later. The sharp height gradients in the Southern Hemisphere are weakening while those over Japan and Tibet are strengthening in this transition season.

The annual changes in global tropopause height outlined above can be followed more closely by examining each monthly map but space does not permit an individual description of each map here. Crutcher and Davies (1969) present a long-term climatology of WMO tropopause height organized into four seasonal maps. Broad features are similar to the current climatology but there are important differences. The new tropopause definition produces slightly lower tropopauses everywhere as explained in the development phase. Gradients between the polar and tropical tropopauses are enhanced in the new climatology because the new definition is able to identify low polar tropopauses farther into the subtropics than the WMO definition. Arctic winter tropopauses are somewhat lower and more consistent than with the WMO definition which occasionally produces very high Arctic winter tropopauses. The Antarctic

winter tropopause is entirely different from the Arctic one. The question of whether a tropopause can be defined at all in the depths of the Antarctic winter (Court, 1942) is still not clearly answered. The current climatology shows the odd feature that the winter tropopause actually appears higher than the summer one in the Antarctic (compare Figures 3h and 3c) which agrees with a summary presented by Murgatroyd and O'Neill (1980). Both polar regions show very clearly marked tropopauses in their respective summer seasons. A typical January Arctic temperature profile has a deep surface inversion (up to 750 mb) followed by a layer of moderate lapse rate to an identifiable low tropopause that ranges from 600 to 300 millibars. A deep nearly isothermal, layer exists above the tropopause to about 100 millibars and then the temperature decreases steadily to about 30 millibars. On the other hand, a typical August coastal Antarctic temperature profile has a deep surface inversion (up to 750 mb) followed by a very deep layer of gradually decreasing temperature to a low of -80°C at 30 millibars. This Antarctic winter profile structure shows no sharp changes in temperature lapse rate and consequently has no obviously apparent tropopause. The concept of tropopause as a thermal discontinuity has no meaning in a profile such as this. Any tropopause rule will simply place the tropopause at a level where the temperature decrease has slowed sufficiently. This level is usually between 200 and 300 millibars, so the Antarctic winter tropopause appears higher than the clearly identifiable summer one at 350 millibars. Therefore, the new definition picks high tropopauses during Antarctic winter just as the WMO does, but not quite as high.

For comparison with the current study, Makhover (1971, 1972, 1979) has presented climatologies of the tropopause for the U.S.S.R., the Northern Hemisphere, and the entire earth respectively. Sastry and Narasimham (1966) presented a climatology of the tropopause over India with special attention to the opposite seasonal behavior of the tropopause height on either side of 20°N. Appu et al. (1980) discussed the Indian tropopause in the larger context of a climatology of the entire atmosphere over India. A short discussion of tropopause variability over Canada was presented by Kantor (1967).

Figures 4a-41 and 5a-51 are monthly frequency distributions of tropopause height for the ten-year period of record, organized by 10° latitude belts. Each figure contains 9 smaller panels, one for every latitude belt of a hemisphere. The ordinate is frequency of occurrence based on the total number of tropopauses and the abcissa is height with a resolution of 0.5 kilometer. The small panels each contain an array of four numbers in the upper left-hand corner. The top entry indicates the latitude belt, the second is the total number of tropopauses, the third is the arithmetic mean tropopause height for the distribution in kilometers, and the bottom entry is the overall space-time standard deviation from the mean, in kilometers. Panels for the latitude belt 80° - 90° S for July and September are blank because the number of profiles is so small that a reliable frequency distribution cannot be depicted. The modes from these frequency distributions are depicted in height-latitude cross-sections discussed below. The bi-modal and sometimes even tri-modal nature of the middle latitude tropopause is quite evident in these diagrams. It is fairly easy to follow the seasonal behavior of the polar and tropical tropopauses through the frequency distributions.

Figures 6a through 6d are long-term monthly mean height-latitude cross-sections of the tropopause for January, April, July, and October. U. S. Standard Atmosphere pressures are given at the right for convenience. Three quantities are shown on each diagram. Dots are entered for the mean tropopause height (again, individual years are not equally represented), error bars are entered around each dot for the overail space-time standard deviation, and horizontal lines are entered to show predominant modes taken from the frequency distributions described earlier. The January cross-section shows a fairly standard 2 to 3 leaf structure of the tropopause modes (see, Palmén and Newton, 1969). The Northern Hemisphere shows strong southerly penetration of the polar tropopause which rises from about 8 km at the pole to about 9 km at 40°N. The Southern Hemisphere polar tropopeuse only penetrates north to 55°S. The transition tropopause modes in the subtropical latitudes of both hemispheres may be somewhat artificial because of the poorly-behaved nature of the frequency distributions (see Figures 4a and 5a). The

tropical tropopause mode is monsistently higher than the mean indicating a negatively skewed distribution. The April cross-section shows the Southern Hemisphere nearly unchanged from January. The Northern Hemisphere shows little change in the tropics, a retreat northward of the polar tropopause together with an expansion of the middle leaf northward, and a dual mode appears near the pole. The lower mode is due to the sharp minimum in tropopause height that is experienced in Canada (and not at other longitudes) during early spring. The July cross-section shows strong northerly penetration of the Southern Hemisphere polar tropopause to a latitude of about 35°S that occasionally has dual modes. A mode is not entered for the latitude belt $80^{\circ}-90^{\circ}S$ because the frequency distribution was not constructed for the lone 12 soundings that are available. However, the mean and standard deviation for these 12 are entered for completeness. The Antarctic winter tropopause is shown here to be higher than the summer tropopause, a feature that was explained earlier. The Northern Hemisphere polar tropopause has retreated back to almost 70°N with a broad middle leaf extending upward and southward to about 40°N. The most interesting feature is the dual mode throughout the tropics (see Figures 4g and 5g). The original high tropical tropopause mode at 16.5 km is joined by a lower mode at about 14.5 km. During this time of the year the tropical temperature profiles very often have a transition layer between the large lapse rate characteristic of the troposphere and the temperature inversion charac...ristic of the stratosphere. Slight adjustments of the lapse rate in this transition layer lead to the two modes of tropopause height. The October cross-section is comparable to the April cross-section for opposite hemispheres. The northern polar tropopause has lowered slightly and penetrated a little farther south, the tropical tropopause has almost lost its dual nature and the middle leaf shows its largest extent. The Southern Hemisphere shows a very clear transition from the July to the January cross-section. It must be kept in mind that these cross-sections are simply average pictures of the meridional structure of the tropopause and may bear little resemblance to the day-to-day structure.

In connection with the previous discussion of the average

meridional tropopause cross-sections, Figure 7 presents a comparison between the WMO tropopause and the newly defined ozone tropopause. The figure shows long-term monthly mean height-latitude cross-sections of the two tropopauses for January and July. The new definition is consistently lower in the mean than the WMO definition at all latitudes and seasons. It is clear that large differences do not exist since approximately two-thirds of all profiles have the same tropopause level under both definitions. The smallest difference (about 200 meters) in mean height occurs during summer at mid-to-high latitudes. The largest difference (about 100 meters) in mean height occurs in the sub-tropical regions. This is due to the new definition's ability to detect low tropopauses in association with active synoptic-scale waves that penetrate to sub-tropical latitudes. The lower mean tropopauses in extratropical regions are just-ified by the ozone evidence.

The mean height difference between the WMO tropopause and the new tropopause in the tropics is due to the frequent occurrence of a transition layer between the strong lapse rate typical of the troposphere and the temperature inversion typical of the stratosphere. The WMO definition is most likely to choose the top of the transition layer while the new definition is most likely to choose the bottom. In contrast to extratropical latitudes, ozone evidence is not generally useful in deciding whether the tropical tropopause should be located at the top, or bottom of the tropical transition layer. Sometimes the ozone increase is located at the top of the layer and sometimes the increase is located well above the layer. There is infrequent deep cyclonic activity in the tropics to bring the ozone down to the troposphere from the stratosphere in contrast to the extratropical latitudes, and apparently, the tropical Hadley circulation acts to keep the ozone about 1 km above the transition layer. Therefore, the assumption that ozone should begin to increase strongly at the tropopause level, valid at the higher latitudes, is not valid in the tropics. The transition layer is often rather thick due mostly to the coarse vertical resolution of data at those levels, especially at non-U.S. stations. So, the height discrepancy in the tropics may be exaggerated.

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The standard deviation bars about the mean tropopause heights presented in Figures 6a through 6d contain variability of several types. They contain day-to-day variability within a single month, year-to-year variability of that month, and longitudinal variability around a latitude belt. The first of these dominates the overall standard deviation. The longitudinal variability for 7 latitude belts from $10^{\circ} N$ to $80^{\circ} N$ is presented separately in Table 1. The longitudinal variability was determined from the 36, 10°-latitude by 10°-longitude box means of tropopause height in each latitude belt that were used to draw the monthly maps presented earlier. If a box contained no data, then a value was interpolated for it from the hand-analyzed maps so that each belt contained 36 heights. Latitude belts other than the 7 presented in Table 1 contained too many missing boxes for meaningful interpolation and therefore, no attempt was made to quantify the longitudinal variability. A qualitative appreciation of the longitudinal variability at most latitudes can be gained by simply viewing the 12 maps.

A short note about the space-time distribution of the 3.1 million tropopauses used for this climatology is in order. Table 2 presents the space-time distribution organized by latitude belt and year for four of the twelve months. Note that October starts with the year 1963 since the archived radiosondes span the period September 1963 through December 1973. The paucity of Southern Hemisphere data is glaringly evident, especially at higher latitudes and earlier years. This fact should inspire caution in using some of the Southern Hemisphere tropopause climatology. The Northern Hemisphere appears well covered by data but only in a latitudinal sense. It must be kept in mind that vast ocean areas with nearly no data are included in these zonal numbers. The change of data coverage during the ten-year period is small for low and high latitudes and somewhat large for middle latitudes. This table gives one an idea of how much the later years dominate the long-term means at each latitude when the years are not weighted evenly.

D. Stratospheric Seasonal Mass Variation

The stratosphere is contained between its lower boundary, the tropopause, and its upper boundary, the stratopause. Both of these

boundaries move up and down in response to seasonal forcing. The change of stratospheric mass from one seasonal extreme to the other is essentially totally controlled by the movements of the tropopause. Seasonal changes of the stratopause height contribute negligibly to changes in stratospheric mass when compared to seasonal changes of the tropopause height because the vast majority of stratospheric mass resides in the lower stratosphere. The seasonal change in hemispheric stratospheric mass is due to two processes: the actual exchange between troposphere and stratosphere in one hemisphere, and exchange of stratospheric air from one hemisphere to the other. Only the resultant net change in stratospheric mass may be calculated from the tropopause climatology. Figure 8 shows a pressure-latitude cross-section of the tropopause for both hemispheres. These curves represent the long-term monthly mean tropopause pressures for each 10°-wide latitude zone for February and August. Each long-term monthly mean is equally weighted by year. The construction of the vertical and horizontal scales of the diagram is such that the area is directly proportional to atmospheric mass. It is easy to see that the hemispheric stratospheric mass is at a maximum in late winter and a minimum in late summer. The middle-latitude seasonal change due to the seasonal migration of the polar jet stream is larger than that at other latitudes. The adjustment in the tropics is symmetric about the equator and due to the annual cycle of sun-earth distance. The variation in the south polar region is opposed to the rest of the southern hemisphere and, in fact, in phase with the north polar regions due to the unclear nature of the tropopause during the south polar winter as discussed earlier. Danielsen (1975) presents a similar diagram for the Northern Hemisphere for one particular year, 1958 for comparison.

From the tropopause climatology the stratospheric mass for each 10° -wide latitude belt and each month was calculated. For convenience, the stratopause surface was taken as constant in space and time and located at a height of 50 kilometers and a pressure of 0.8 millibar. Atmospheric mass above the troposphere for each 10° -wide latitude belt was calculated by multiplying the tropopause pressure by the surface area of that latitude belt and dividing by the acceleration of gravity. The

stratospheric mass was obtained by subtracting the atmospheric mass above the stratopause which amounts to about 0.5% of the atmospheric mass above the tropopause. Therefore, even large variations from the constant stratopause pressure assumed in this study, do not significantly affect the calculation of stratospheric mass. Table 3 presents the seasonal change of stratospheric mass due to the seasonal adjustment of the tropopause pressure by latitude. Each table entry consists of three numbers, the long-term (weighted equally by year) monthly mean, the interannual standard deviation, and the number of years available for that month and latitude belt. The means and standard deviations must be multiplied by 10 to be expressed in kilograms of stratospheric air. The largest percentage changes of stratospheric mass occur in the 30°-40° latitude belts where the seasonal shift from polar to tropical circulations is greatest. Staley (1962) presented some figures on the percentage change of stratospheric mass for four individual stations at various latitudes during the year 1957. His figures closely correspond to percentages that may be deduced from Table 3 in this study.

Figure 9 shows the hemispheric and global seasonal changes of stratospheric mass. The graph for the Northern Hemisphere was obtained by simply adding up each latitude's contribution to the hemispheric total for each month from Table 3 utilizing either 10 or 11 years of data. The graph for the Southern Hemisphere however, was obtained by taking only the last 7 years of data (1967-1973) so that latitudes and years are equally weighted statistically. The 80°-90°S latitude belt required the addition of some data to complete the 7 years. This was done by substituting existing means for some missing years. Since this region only contributes about 2% of the hemispheric total mass, the data additions should contribute negligible error to the figure. The graph for the entire globe was obtained by adding the two hemispheres for the period 1967-1973 only. Error bars on all three curves are the interannual standard deviations. It is seen that the Northern Hemisphere stratospheric mass is approximately 50 x 10 kg and varies seasonally by 21% of this value from February to August. Danielsen (1975) cited values of 45 x 10¹⁶ kg for the mass with a seasonal variation of 22%. Neither of

these seasonal percentage changes of Northern Hemisphere stratospheric mass are in agreement with Reiter (1975) who calculated 42.6 x 10^{16} kg for the mass and about 10% seasonal variation for the year 1963. It must be kept in mind that Reiter's calculations are only for a single year and only include tropopauses selected from the North American longitude sector. while the current study includes 10 years of data from all longitudes. About half of the discrepancy with the current study may be attributed to the lack of seasonal adjustment reported by Reiter (1975) north of 55° latitude. A minor discrepancy with the current study is the location of the latitude where the change of stratospheric mass from winter to summer changes sign. In the current study the latitude is between 15°N and 20°N (see figure 8) while in Reiter (1975) the latitude is about 25°N. Figure 9 also shows that the Southern Hemispheric stratospheric mass is approximately 51×10^{16} kg with a seasonal variation of 10%. The global stratospheric mass is then approximately 101 x 10 kg with seasonal variation of 5%, in phase with the Northern Hemisphere. The seasonal change of stratospheric mass is twice as large in the Northern Hemisphere principally because the land-sea contrasts which enhance seasonal variation are much larger than in the Southern Hemisphere. Table 3 and Figures 8 and 9 present a concise climatology of the seasonal adjustment of stratospheric mass.

E. Long-Period Variation of Stratospheric Mass

This section attempts to detect any organized long-period variation in the stratospheric mass or, equivalently, the tropopause pressure. The term long-period refers to any time scale longer than one year, so year-to-year changes in stratospheric mass (tropopause pressure) from 1963 through 1973 are of interest.

The quasi-biennial oscillation (QBO) of stratospheric zonal winds in the tropics is an obvious long-period variation to investigate with regard to tropopause pressure. The QBO index used in this study is the 30-millibar zonal wind at Howard AFB in the Canal Zone (9° N) for the period September 1963 through December 1973. The QBO time series consists of each month's zonal wind deviation from the long-term mean for that month, thereby removing the annual and semi-annual cycles to leave

only the QBO and noise. This QBO time series was lag-cross correlated with 31 time series involving either stratospheric mass or tropopause pressure. Each time series covered the same period (9/63-12/73) and was constructed from the monthly deviations from the long-term monthly means just as the QBO time series was constructed. The 31 dependent time series were the stratospheric mass in the 18 latitude belts from pole to pole, 5 individual stations' tropopause pressures along the 80°W meridian, and 8 other individual stations' tropopause pressures located in the tropics. The 13 individual stations used are listed in Table 4. Lag-cross correlations were performed between the QBO time series and each of the 31 tropopause time series for lags of -30 to +30 months, where negative lag refers to the QBO series lagging the tropopause series. The overall correlation results were not impressive. Of the nearly 1900 correlation coefficients computed, none was larger than 0.39. The two latitude belts nearest the equator $(0^{\circ}-10^{\circ}N)$ and $0^{\circ}-10^{\circ}S$) showed weak positive correlations of 0.3 at lags of 6 to 7 months. Positive correlations imply that the tropopause is highest during the easterly phase of the QBO. The 6 to 7 month lag of the tropopause correlation may be related to the speed of the downward propagation of QBO phase from the 30-millibar level to the tropopause level, a distance of approximately 7 kilometers. The phase of the QBO is known to propagate downward with a velocity of about 1 kilometer per month. The low correlation coefficient of 0.3 is not convincing for a physical connection. The tropical QBO in the wind shows essentially no correlation with the middle latitude stre.ospheric mass in either hemisphere. A weak correlation of between -0.3 and -0.4 appears between the QBO and the high latitude stratospheric mass $(70^{\circ}-80^{\circ}N)$ and $70^{\circ}-80^{\circ}N$ at lags of a few months. This implies that the high latitude tropopause is highest during the westerly phase of the QBO, in contrast to the low latitude tropopause. Again, the magnitude of the correlation coefficents is small. Of the individual stations only Cape Kennedy, Kwajalein and Ponape showed correlations larger than 0.25. Kwajalein and Ponape have positive correlations with lags of a few months while Cape Kennedy has a negative correlation with a lag of a few months.

The results above do not agree well with a similar study by Angell and Korshover (1974). In the tropics they presented a correlation of 0.8 between the QBO in the wind and the QBO in the tropopause pressure, in the same sense as the current study, but much larger. A large negative correlation of -0.7 between the QBO in the tropical tropopause pressures and the QBO in the temperate tropopause pressures was presented that, again, is in the same sense as the current study but much larger.

Several important differences exist between the current study and that by Angell and Korshover that may not allow close comparison of results. Their data spanned a longer time period, 1957-1971; where there were multiple WMO tropopauses, they used the coldest (and thus highest) one; they used the 50-millibar zonal wind as a QBO index; and they employed a band-pass filter on the monthly mean tropopause pressures (the 12-month running mean minus the 30-month running mean). The current study is based on the period 9/63 through 12/73, uses the first tropopause given by the new algorithm (if more than one exists), uses the 30-millibar zonal wind as a QBO index, and utilizes the monthly deviations of tropopause pressure from the long-term monthly means rather than running means.

Angell and Korshover also showed an overall long-term <u>increase</u> in tropopause <u>pressure</u> during the period 1957-1970 at all of their individual stations with a magnitude of several millibars per decade that is largest in the tropics. In the current study the zonal mean tropopause heights were investigated for the existence of long-term trends during the period 1963-1973. Results for the two latitude belts 0° - 10° N and 0° - 10° S are presented in Figures 10a and 10b. Plotted for each month are the annual deviations of tropopause height from the long-term monthly means for the period of record. The figures show that for the belt 0° - 10° N all months show a long-term increase of tropopause height from 1963-1973 with slopes ranging from 100 meters per decade in February to 790 meters per decade in June. This corresponds to a long-term <u>decrease</u> of tropopause <u>pressure</u> of from 2 to 13 millibars per decade. Curiously, the figures show that for the belt 0° - 10° S most months show a long-term decrease of tropopause height from 1963-1973 with slopes as high as 880

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meters per decade (15 millibars per decade). Overall, in the Northern Hemispher: the latitudes from 0°-30°N show increases of tropopause height with time while the latitudes from 30°-90°N generally show decreases of tropopause height with time. The Southern Hemisphere generally shows decreases of height from 1963-73 for 0°-10°S, 20°-40°S, and 60°-80°S and essentially no trend for the remaining latitudes. A serious discrepancy in long-term trend of tropopause height between the current study and Angel! and Korshover appears only in the Northern Hemisphere tropics. The period 1957-1964 is responsible for most of the trend found by Angell and Korshover. After 1964 (when the current study starts) there appears to be little or no trend in their tropopause pressures. It should be pointed out that Angell and Korshover's tropical tropopause trend was based on 8 individual stations between 3°S and 35°N while the current study is based on zonal means between 10°S and 10°N containing 63 stations. Their 8 stations were combined to form 3 time series.

Solar-terrestrial effects might be another long-period variation to look for in the tropopause climatology. Recently, Gage and Reid (1981) claimed to have found significant positive correlations between the sunspot number and the annual average height of the tropical tropopause during the period 1952-1973. Earlier investigators such as Stranz (1959) and Cole (1975) have also reported positive correlations with the tropical tropopause height. Gage and Reid (1981) proposed a physical mechanism to explain the correlation due to the variation of surface insolation in the tropics during the 11-year solar cycle. The current tropopause study was no: able to convincingly demonstrate a correlation between sunspot activity and tropopause height. A few stations in the tropical Pacific, such as Kwajalein, do show a slight upward trend in the 12-month running means of tropopause height from 1963 to 1970 but no detectable decrease from 1970 to 1973. Two problems make it difficult to detect any solar cycle correlations in the current study. First, the data only span 10.3 years which makes it difficult to look for an 11-year cycle and second, Solar Cycle 20 (1965-76) had a very low amplitude.

Finally, the behavior of the tropopause was investigated before, during and after two major stratospheric sudden warming events. The first

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was during February 1966 and is described in detail in Quiroz (1969). This sudden warming event was most pronounced in the eastern hemisphere so two stations from the Russian Arctic region were chosen for investigation, Ostrov Vize (80°N, 77°E) and Turukhansk (66°N, 88°E). The time series of their twice daily tropopauses for the two-month period, January-February 1966, was examined. No organized pattern of tropopause behavior was detected during these two months. The second warming event took place at the end of December 1967 and is described in detail in Johnson (1969). This event was most pronounced in the eastern Canada-western Greenland area so two stations from this region were chosen for investigation, Thule $(77^{\circ}N, 69^{\circ}W)$ and Eureka $(80^{\circ}N, 86^{\circ}W)$. The time series of their twice-daily tropopauses for the two month period, December 1967-January 1968, was examined. Again, no organized pattern of tropopause behavior was detected. Investigation of this second warming event was hampered by missing data during the last phase of the dramatic warming. Four other Canadian stations in the vicinity all had missing data during this period but the first phase of the warming event showed no unusual behavior at the tropopause.

The absence of a connection between tropopause height variations and stratospheric sudden warmings is not too surprising since the major features of the warmings occur above the 30-millibar level while the tropopause is located near 400 millibars during the Arctic winter. This does not mean that the total stratospheric mass remains unchanged during a warming event. It may change due to air density changes in the middle stratosphere and/or very large changes in the stratopause height caused by the warming. These effects are beyond the scope of this research effort.

F. Application of Algorithm to Ozonesondes

It was of interest to examine the climatology of the vertical gradient of ozone at the newly defined tropopause. This climatology could allow an estimation of diffusion of ozone at the new tropopause on scales of 10° -latitude zonal means, months, and 500 meters in altitude which is the typical vertical resolution of standard ozone profiles. A body of approximately 8000 ozonesonde ascents containing simultaneous

ozone-temperature profiles from 49 stations was available for processing. These ozonesonde stations had many different periods of record but the entire set spanned the years 1962 through 1980. The 474 profiles used to develop the new tropopause algorithm are included as a subset of the 8000 total ozonesondes. Unfortunately, most of the data were in the Northern Hemisphere and much of that in the middle latitudes. Therefore, a true global climatology of vertical ozone gradients at the tropopause was not possible.

The new tropopause algorithm that was developed for the tenyear radiosonde data set discussed earlier was applied to all of the
ozonesondes with one difference. The forward and backward time continuity adjustment of tropopause height that was applied to the radiosonde
data set was not used in processing the ozonesonde data set. This is
because the ozonesondes are not uniformly spaced in time for a typical
month of data as was the case for the radiosondes. Often the ozonesondes
are spaced one week apart within the month so that a time continuity
check becomes unreliable. The individual tropopauses calculated from
the 8000 ozonesondes were recorded on magnetic tape. Also, monthly means
of pressure, temperature and height of the tropopause and the associated
standard deviations have been calculated. On the order of 2000 monthly
means were printed on paper and recorded on magnetic tape.

G. Calculation of Vertical Ozone Gradients

The question arises as to how to 'efine the vertical gradient of ozone at the new tropopause. It seems there are two basic approaches. Nastron (1977) estimated the gradient of ozone at the tropopause by finite differences of mean values of ozone mixing ratio in atmospheric layers above and below the tropopause. The other approach, taken in this study, is to estimate the mean ozone gradient in the layer of stratospheric air immediately above and in contact with the tropopause. If one assumes there is no convergence or divergence of ozone flux in the vicinity of the tropopause, then the downward flux of ozone due to diffusion in the lowest layer of the stratosphere will be equal to the downward flux of ozone through the tropopause. If one relies on K-theory to estimate the diffusion of ozone in the vicinity of the tropopause,

then the assumption of a vertical diffusion coefficient, K_z , for the same scale is critical. It is generally believed (see e.g. Gudiksen et al., 1968; Reed and German, 1965) that K_z is strongly dependent on the vertical stability of the atmosphere. Therefore, it is possible to assign characteristic K_z 's to the lower stratosphere and upper tropesphere which are very different in magnitude, but it is not easy to assign a K_z to the boundary between these two very different air masses. This study estimates the diffusion of ozone across the tropopause by calculating the vertical ozone gradients in a layer of stratospheric air just above the tropopause and by assuming a K_z that is characteristic of diffusion in stable stratospheric air.

The choice of the thickness of the layer above the tropopause to be considered for calculation of vertical ozone gradients cannot be smaller than the typical vertical resolution of the non-AFCRL ozone—sondes, approximately 0.5 kilometer. The average vertical ozone gradient was computed for each of six overlapping stratospheric layers in contact with the tropopause (0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0, 2.5, 3.0 km) and also for the comparable six upper tropospheric layers below the tropopause. The layers thicker than 0.5 kilometer are presented for the convenience of others who may wish to use a coarser vertical resolution. A limited climatology of the vertical ozone gradients both above and below the newly defined tropopause was constructed.

Since the ozonesonde data coverage in the Southern Hemisphere was so sparse and sporadic, the climatology of ozone gradients was limited to the eight 10° -wide latitude belts from the equator to 80° N using 37 of the original 49 stations. Tables 5a and 5b present the ozone gradient climatology. They are divided into the eight latitude belts and twelve months of the year. The first column of figures labelled N, to the right of the month, is the total number of ozonesonde flights available for that month and latitude belt including all years of observation. Note that the latitude belt, 10° - 20° N, has almost no observations and certainly is not a reliable "zonal mean" but was included here for completeness. The reliability of the ozone gradients presented in these tables is highly dependent on N. The next six columns of figures are the vertical

ozone gradients below the tropopause for the six layer thicknesses described above. The final six columns of figures are the vertical ozone gradients above the tropopause for the six layer thicknesses. Each entry of Table 5a must be multiplied by a factor of 10^{-9} so that the resulting ozone density gradients have units of kg m⁻³ per kilometer. Table 5b presents the same information as Table 5a but its entries must be multiplied by a factor of 10⁻⁶ so that the resulting ozone mass mixing ratio gradients have units of g g -1 per kilometer. Positive values of the vertical ozone gradient refer to an increase of ozone concentration with height. The tables clearly show the step-like increase in ozone gradient at the tropopause. The middle latitudes in summer typically show a four to five fold increase in ozone gradient values across the tropopause. The gradients above the tropopause are maximum in the late spring and early summer and minimum in the fall season. Tropical latitudes show essentially zero gradient below the tropopause and a weak positive gradient above due to the observed fact that the first large increase in ozone concentration in the vertical often occurs well above the tropopause in these latitudes. Middle and upper latitudes show weak-to-moderate positive gradients below and quite large positive gradients above the tropopause. Table 5b compares closely to ozone mass mixing ratio gradients derived from typical ozone profiles for different latitudes given in Dutsch (1974).

Another way to organize the ozone cradient data appears in Tables 6a-6h and 7a-7h which are frequency distributions of the data. The first eight tables (Tables 6a through 6h) refer to vertical ozone gradients above the tropopause (one for each latitude belt) while the last eight (Tables 7a through 7h) refer to the vertical ozone gradients below the tropopause. Each table contains 72 frequency distributions: 6 layer thicknesses for 12 months, for the particular latitude belt identified at the top. The frequency entries represent the percentage of N total gradients (given at the extreme right) that fall into each gradient category shown at the top of each column. The gradient categories for all 16 tables are given in ozone density units. For example, the column headed "200" contains all vertical ozone gradients that are greater than

or equal to 150 x 10^{-9} kg m⁻³ per kilometer but less than 200 x 10^{-9} $kg m^{-3}$ per kilometer. The two most striking features of the frequency distributions above the tropopause are the movement of the mode toward larger gradients with increasing latitude and, the broadening of the distributions in late spring to early summer especially at middle and high latitudes. The two most striking features of the frequency distributions below the tropopause are the relative stability of the mode just to the positive side of zero gradient and the significant broadening of the distributions from low latitudes to high latitudes. The tables of mean ozone gradients and the tables of the ozone gradient frequency distributions support the aim of this study that the newly-defined tropopause should be very closely related to the location of the first large ozone increase in the vertical. This is true everywhere but in the tropics where the ozone is typically found at a distance above the tropopause as explained in the earlier section on tropopause climatology.

H. Estimation of Diffusion at the Tropopause

It is possible to arrive at an estimate of the diffusion at the tropopause on the scales used here, by applying K-theory to the climatology of ozone gradients presented in the previous section. The literature has many different estimates for the vertical eddy diffusion coefficient, K. Since K. is not a real property of the atmosphere but rather a device to parameterize eddy motions below the smallest scale resolvable by a particular atmospheric model, estimates for it depend not only on time and space but also on the physical model that one assumes for the atmospheric motion under study. As K_{π} is a strong function of stability, it has a large range of values. For example, Dickinson et al. (1975) compiled estimates of K_{σ} that have been used in modeling the vertical transfer of atmospheric tracers. In the lower stratosphere these ranged from 10^3 to 10^5 cm² sec⁻¹. Other investigators (e.g. Reed and German, 1965; Gudiksen et al., 1968) gave detailed estimates of K_z as a function of altitude, latitude and season that range from 10^3 to 4^x 10^4 cm² sec⁻¹. Cunnold et al. (1975) presented a detailed three-dimensional model of ozone where a constant K_z equal to 4 x 10^3 cm² sec⁻¹ was used in the lower stratosphere, modified from estimates given in Wofsy and McElroy (1973). The most important consideration in choosing a value for K_z is the scale of motion that one is trying to describe. Cunnold et al. (1975) recognized, for instance, that in the Wofsy and McElroy calculations, K_z represented the effect of all motions. However, Cunnold et al. only wanted to model transport by motions smaller than those being explicitly forecast. They concluded that smaller values of K_z , such as $10^2 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$, may be more appropriate in the region of the tropopause. Cunnold et al. (1980) used K_z equal to $10^2 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$ in a model almost identical to the 1975 model.

In the current study, diffusion at the tropopause was estimated from the vertical ozone gradients for the 0.5 kilometer layer above the tropopause (Table 5a). To complete diffusion estimates for the entire Northern Hemisphere, ozone gradients for the zone 10°-20°N were interpolated from the zones 0°-10°N and 20°-30°N, while ozone gradients for the zone $80^{\circ}-90^{\circ}N$ were taken from those at $70^{\circ}-80^{\circ}N$. Two values of K_z were used to give a range of estimates for the diffusion. When K was set at a constant $10^2 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ sec}^{-1}$, the Northern Hemisphere diffusion ranged from a low of 74 kg \sec^{-1} in October to a high of 215 kg \sec^{-1} in June. If one were to assume similar conditions in the Southern Hemisphere, the global annual mean diffusion would be 260 kg \sec^{-1} . When K_ was set to a constant 4×10^3 cm² sec⁻¹, the Northern Hemisphere diffusion ranged from a low of 2950 kg sec⁻¹ in Octob to a high of 8600 kg sec⁻¹ in June. The global annual mean diffusion would be 10,400 kg sec-1. Under very different methods of estimation, Nastrom (1977) arrived at a global annual mean of 700 kg sec-1. In their three-dimensional model of ozone Cunnold et al. (1980) estimated about 3000 kg sec-1 for the vertical diffusion near the tropopause. Clearly, estimates of the diffusion at the tropopause vary widely and all are critically dependent on how one approaches the definition of K_z . In this study the ozone gradients at the tropopause, given in Tables 5a and 5b, are much more reliable than the estimates of the diffusion.

III. SUMMARY AND CONCLUSIONS

The location of the tropopause, separating stratospheric from tropospheric air masses, has been a subject of much investigation in the past 25 years. No one strict definition in terms of temperature can be applied in all cases. Much of the time there is a clear change in stability between the troposphere and stratosphere and a tropopause may be easily recognized. In some cases, it is very difficult to locate any such feature in a temperature profile. Often the problem under investigation dictates how the tropopause should be defined.

This study defines the stratosphere and tropopause by use of ozone gradient information. A modified WMO tropopause definition that is consistent with ozone evidence, yet defined in terms of temperature profiles alone, has been developed.

A data set of 33 daily sequences, totaling 474 detailed simultaneous ozone-temperature profiles, was used to develop the new tropopause algorithm. The conventional WMO tropopause definition yielded agreement 68% of the time with a set of ozone-based subjectively determined tropopauses. The other 32% of the profiles yielded WMO tropopauses that were too high in light of the ozone evidence. In that same data sample, the new tropopause algorithm yielded agreement 95% of the time with the set of subjective ozone-based tropopauses. From this, one can infer excellent agreement with tropopauses that are based on potential vorticity or radioactive tracers because of the high correlations shown among ozone, potential vorticity and radioactive debris.

The greatest day-to-day discrepancy between the WMO tropopause and the new scheme occurs in the baroclinic zones where active synoptic-scale waves are important. In these regions, the new scheme produces substantially lower tropopauses than the WMO definition, especially within strong low pressure troughs. The newly defined tropopauses are much more consistent with the location of the first large ozone increase in the vertical than are the WMO defined tropopauses.

In the tropics, neither the WMO nor the new tropopause definition usually coincides with the first large ozone increase in the vertical. Typically, this large increase is located well above the tropopause level as determined from the temperature profile and is presumably due to the Hadley circulation and the lack of a large-scale mechanism to bring the ozone down to the troposphere.

The new tropopause algorithm has been applied to a ten-year global set of radiosondes for the purpose of constructing a detailed climatology in the form of maps, tables, cross-sections and frequency distributions. The new climatology was used to estimate the seasonal change and the year-to-year variability of stratospheric mass.

The tropopause algorithm was also applied to about 8000 ozonesonde-temperature profiles in order to construct a limited climatology of vertical ozone gradients at the tropopause in the Northern Hemisphere. Diffusion at the tropopause was estimated from the ozone gradient climatology.

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Latitude	January	<u>April</u>	July	October
10°-20°N	980	728	486	426
20°-30°N	1160	741	884	829
30°-40°N	716	411	918	851
40°-50°N	723	524	543	562
50°-60°N	695	522	299	566
60°-70°N	627	379	346	346
70°-80°N	450	346	232	207

Table 1. The longitudinal standard deviation of tropopause height in meters for 7 latitude belts and 4 months computed from the long-term monthly mean maps of tropopause height, Figures 3a-31.

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Stratospheric mass organized by month and latitude belt. The long-term monthly zonal mean, the interannual standard deviation, and the number of years available are given for each month and latitude. The means and standard deviations must be multiplied by 10^{16} to be expressed in kilograms of stratospheric air. Table 3.

Station	Latitude	Longitude
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Howard AFB		80°w
Cape Kennedy	29 ⁰ N	81°w
Buffalo	43°N	79 ⁰ w
Coral Harbour	64°N	83°w
Eureka	80°n	86 ⁰ W
Ascension	8°s	14 ⁰ w
Abidjan	5°N	4 ⁰ w
Guam	14 ⁰ N	145°E
Ponape	7°N	158°E
Kwajalein	9°N	168°E
Majuro	7°N	171°E
Yap	10°N	138°E
Koror	7°N	135°E

Table 4. List of radiosonde stations whose tropopause pressures were correlated with the QBO in the 30-millibar zonal wind at Howard AFB.

Table 5a. Zonal mean vertical ozone gradient near the tropopause for each month, for each of 8 Northern Hemisphere latitude belts. The first column is the total number of ozonesonde profiles used. The next 6 columns are the ozone density gradients for variously thick layers below the tropopause, while the remaining 6 columns are the ozone gradients for variously thick layers above the tropopause (see text). Table entries must be multiplied by 10-9 to yield units of kg m⁻³ per kilometer. Negative values denote a decrease of ozone with height.

Table 5b. Same as Table 5a except for ozone mass mixing ratio gradients. Entries must be multiplied by 10^{-6} to yield units of g g⁻¹ per kilometer.

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	APR May	67 65	6.3	6 4 7 9	0.3	11.1	16.2	19.6	111.9	152 8	146 9	130.1	111.1	91.0
	JUN	60	8.3 10.5	9, 1	14.2	22.5	20.9	46.2	200.6 187.7	164 1	128 8	77.2	96.3 114.6 111.1 74.3 93.2	102 9 91 9 57 0 37 3
	AUG	60	6.3 6.3 10.8 4.9 3.6 3.7	• 4	14.2 14.4 8.6 7.6 7.2	22.5 18.5 12.7 11.3	16.2 16.6 92.0 25.9 19.6 15.9	46.2 80.1 29.0 21.0	111.9 176.0 200.5 167.7 166.4 97.7 62.4	127.6 87.4 87.5	87.6	10.4	41.9 37.1	29.3 29.1
	SEP	50 56	3.7	6.4 7.9 9.1 12.2 6.4 4.9 5.3	7.2	10.0	14.6	10.0	92.4	67.8 89.0	76.8 96.3 139.5 146.9 129.5 100.1 67.6 66.5 56.0	49.7	38.7 39.4	92 2 102 9 91 9 57 0 97 9 29 3 29 1 30 3
	DEC	47	2.1 .0	1.8	4.2 2.9	4.2	6.0 ●.0	19.9 6.7 7.6	49 1	67.6	56.6	78.6 88.1 126.1 130.3 87.6 77.2 88.6 49.4 49.7 43.1 84.7	39 4 93 7	83 4

TABL 5A.

				LAYC	R BELOW	180508	AUSE			LAYE	R AFOLE	TROF OF	AUSE	
		N	T-3 0	T-2.5	T-2 0	r-1 6	1-1 0	1-0 B	T+0 6	T+1 C	1. 3	1.2 0	1.2 5	1.3 0
0 - 1 ON	JAN	6	.013	013	014	019	.016	014	087	. 147	239	327	363	407
	HAR	7 13	.016	016	017	015	.010	- 004 022	062	177	067 258	137	204 353	268 424
	MAY	12	.001	.002	006	008	013	014	.109	. 105	147	182 171	224 226	286 301
	JUN	15 66	020	029	.035	042 026	064 028	111	108	076	196	168	201 163	259 194
	AUG	7	.003	.005	.007	007	009	003	.066	. 056	063	060	.097	. 127
	SEP	•	010	010	.000	018	029	069 069	.143	. 182	183	163	250	300
	NOV	7	.009	.013	.017	020	.004	001	136	233	25€ 230	276 265	.318	. 365
10-20N														
	JAN FEB	0	:	-	:	-	:	:	-	:	-	:	:	:
	MAR	2	.027 048	.056	.037	043 093	.044	203	064 355	. 089	151 834	. 344	. 444	530 1.076
	MAY	4	023	. 022	.016	- 000	- 016		120	184	162	. 197	. 204	296
	JUL	١.	021	. 022	.023	. 023	053	024	. 429	. 479	. 519	639	. 550	. 578
	SEP	2	.007	029	045 006	054 004	. 060	065	302 143	. 348	367 211	362 . 244	. 408	310
	NOV	1	.023	023	023	023 040	039	023 039	. 06e - 050	121	. 179	.070	. 042 226	03 8 403
	DEC	2	026	027	027	058	032	036	275	. 323	337	361	. 369	385
20 · 30N	JAN	12	. 011	.013	.018	. 026	.044	.059	.087	084	098	. 191	. 173	219
	FER	1 B	010	.011	012	014	025	037	112	.118	142	167	200	230
	APR	21	010	0))	.013	016	020	029	. 111	. 105	. 077	078	085	104
	JUN	18	026	. 032	038	052	069 074	099	. 142	212	165	. 240	.130 246	260
	JUL	19	.023	. 026 016	.028	030	035	047	.115	. 164	153	.146	. 164 139	168 162
	SEP OC	14 21	.008	009	012	017	.020	027 005	.114	107	125	173	. 183	190 252
	NOV DEC	23 22	013 007	.014	016	018	.019	042	. 108	.115	123	. 136	154	181
30-40N										. •				
	JAN FEB	159 126	.019	022	025	036	.035	.045	. 161	158 206	145 191	176	.131	125 161
	MAR	165	016	022	027	. 035	. 047	067	245	236	222	. 204	167	176
	MAY	154 179	028 034	034 040	041	049	061 075	084	300	. 258 266	233 236	207 203	184 165	169
	JUN JUL	142	025	027 029	044	052 039	. 065 047	086 054	202	222	215 230	218	226 2 6 6	246 266
	SEP	115	.018	020 021	023	029 024	.036	042 036	138 121	143	154	.177 172	207 214	237 252
	OC T	150	024 021	028	032	. 039	. 051 . 037	070 041	107	106	110	123	. 146 138	177 155
	D€C	136	.016	.019	022	025	029	.033	.114	116	. 115	. 115	. 120	127
40-50N	MAL	224	015	.018	022	. 029	038	056	***					
	FE6 MAR	205	020	025	032	041	. 052	064	203 266	204 296	196 291	283	270	190 259
	APR	232	. 030	027 035	.034	.057	059 075	. 086 105	. 357 . 392	360 . 367	323 349	. 296	270 299	248 27
	MAY	202 161	. 036	. 044 . 044	.051	063	. 096 . 079	128	436	403 354	359 315	275	288 242	254 220
	AUC	163	027 021	. 032	.039	. 048	.062	078 062	207	277	156	. 203	189	189
	SEP	177 187	021	025	.030	. 024	. 044	053 043	. 160 . 140	143	132	126	130	144
	NO.	203 229	011	.013	.017	022	.032	043 047	145	134	125	120	122	126
50 - 60N							. 000	0 4.		.02	,,,,,		145	745
	JAN. FEB	196 194	.017	020	024	028	. 034	. 041	205	. 205	206	210	212	215
	MAF	196	025 026	030	037	.047	030	036 079	320	275 339	275 331	315	267 299	269 282
	MA-	180	. 035	040	.036	047	058	078 122	. 45 7	362 .419	371 387	353 347	303	300 262
	JUL	163	036 031	043 037	.050	.058	. 073	123	. 600	332	270	294	190	216
	SEP	249 162	. 023	026 024	030	034	. 044	.050	. 282	. 167	143	. 166	143	135
	OC 1	178 174	.014	016	020	025	. 031	040	. 165	. 151	142	138	136	138
	DEC	175	.013	015	.018	.020	. 025	032	.144	. 144	150	150	152	158
60-70N	JAN	4	019	. 021	.023	. 024	023	.047	. 280	.314	. 339	343	.315	. 275
	FFB MAP	3 6	013	012	017	025	039	102	322	. 398	388	407	.443	473
	APR	9	023	026	. 031	035	.068	. 116	. 567	. 268	272 439	. 282	303 428	. 330
	JUN	12	. 024	057 030	074	059	. 091	. 363	.408 .778	. 437 . 580	442 488	406	398 367	427 308
	AUG	19	.040	045	.055	. 050	. 076 . 064	135	545 .350	.815	270	. 264	. 266 230	235
	SEP OCT	5	045	067 033	.068 04 <i>2</i>	084 045	.061	.074	423 180	191	207 153	159 146	148	160 138
	NO.	7 9	.016	016	023	.025	.038	.063	. 230 143	200	186	. 178	186	198
70 - 80N														
	JAN Flu	51 63	021	025	029	035 035	042 043	047 053	. 140 196	.137	157	183	204	226
	MAL	66 67	025	025	026	032	035	039 081	251 257	259	278	297	249	306
	MA	65 49	024	028	032 046	038 083	.042 .047 .085	072	422	325 413	354 409	353	345	333
	Ju	6 0	036 024	041 028	047 033	083 087 044	. 076	.118	527 518	476 453	404 370	349	298 244	262 208
	SE /-	80 86	019	022 021	026	036	.046	086	480 268	390 257	303	102	199	171
	NO.	47 46	018	016	019	025	042 025	030	217 163	196 157	179 144	159	148	141
	UE C	-6	012	014	.016	019	024	027	126	. 157	165	. 172	183	185

TABLE 5B.

Tables 6a - 6h. Frequency distributions of vertical ozone gradient above the tropopause by month and thickness of layer above tropopause for each of eight latitude belts from 0°-80°N. Table entries are percentage of N, given at right, falling in each gradient category shown at top. Categories are in units of 10-9 kg m-3 per kilometer (see text).

Tables 7a - 7h. Same as Tables 6a - 6h except for below tropopause.

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Table 6a.

								10-20	N									
MONTH	LAYER . 8	40	10	20	30	40	50	100	150	200	260	300	35 0	400	450	500	¥ 800	N 0
JAN NAL NAL NAL	1.0 2.5 2.5																	0 0 0
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	.5 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0																	0000
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		50 50 50	50 50	50	50 50		80 80 100										2 2 2 2 2 3
APR APR APR APR APR	1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0				100		100	100 100 100	100									1 1 1 1
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0																	0000
אטנ אטנ אטנ אטנ אטנ אטנ	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		25 25 25	25 25 75 25	25 25 25	50 75 25 25	28	25 25 25										4 4 4
JUL JUL JUL JUL JUL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0							100 100 100 100 100										1 1 1 1
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	.5 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0				50 50 50 50	80 80		50 50 50 50 50										2 2 2 2 2 2 2
8EP 8EP 8EP 8EP 8EP	. 5 1 . 0 1 . 5 2 . 0 2 . 5 3 . 0		50	50 50 50	80 80	50 50 50 50	50 50											5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
OCT OCT OCT OCT OCT	.8 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.8 3.0		100 100 100	100 100 100														1 1 1 1
NOV NOV NOV NOV NOV	1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5	100		100	100		100											1 1 1
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0			50 50 50 50 50				50 50 50 50 50 50										2 2 2 2

Table 6b.

								20-30	N								
MONTH	LAYER	۷٥	10	50	30	40	80	100	160	500	250	300	350	400	480	500 250	o #
NAC NAC NAC NAC	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	25 33 42 42 17 25	25 33 25 33 56 42	25 17 17	•	:	17 6	8 17 17 25									12 12 12 12 12
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	6 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	13 20 13 13 33	7 13 40 40 27 20	33 27 33 20 27	20 13	13 7 7	7 7 7	7 7 7 7	? ? ? ?								15 15 15 15 15
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	16 21 32 37 42 47	47 32 37 32 26 21	16 11 11 11 16	5 26 5 5	11		5 16 16 18	6								19 19 19 19 19
APR APR APR APR APR	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	14 19 38 38 38	33 36 38 43 43 33	10 19 10 5 5	14 5 5	10	10 5 5	10 14 5 5	5								21 21 21 21 21 21
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3.0	13 17 17 28 30 22	26 35 39 30 22 30	13 17 17 17 22 17	13 17 9 4 13	4	17 9 4 9 4	9 4 4 9	4								23 23 23 23 23 23
אטר אטר אטר אטר אטר	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	17 22 22 17 22 17	11 11 11 22	17 17 26 11	11 17 22 22	6 8 6 17	11 11 11 6	26 11 22 22 22 17	11		6						16 18 18 16 16
10F 10F 10F 10F 10F	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	26 16 21 37 37 26	21 16 26 16 16 21	5 11 16 5	16 11 11 16	11 21 16 11 5	11 16	26 21 21 11		8							19 19 19 19 19
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	18 11 32 26 21 16	26 16 32 32 16	16 32 21 11 11	11 11 5 5	5 11 21 21	16 5 5	11 16 21 11	5								18 19 19 19 19
SEP SEP SEP SEP SEP	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	14 7	57 29 36 50 43 43	21 29 14 7 14	7 14 14	7 21 14 21 14	7 7 14 7	7 7 14 14									14 14 14 14 14
OCT OCT OCT OCT	5 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	5 5 5	29 29 19 24 14	19 24 19 14 24	43 19 24 19 10	19 19 14 19	10 5 14 10	10 10 19	5								21 21 21 21 21
NOV NOV NOV NOV	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	13 13 9 17 4	22 39 43 43 26 48	26 17 17 13 22 13	17 13 8 22 22	13 4	9	4 9 9 8 9									23 23 23 23 23 23
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	5 3 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	9 14 14 14 14	27 48 50 41 41 48	27 23 16 23 14	32 14 9	14 B 9	8 8	5 5	5 5								22 22 22 22 22 22

Table 6c.

								30-40	N								
MONTH	LAYER	<0	10	20	30	40	50	100	180	200	250	300	380	400	450	900 7800	N
MAC MAC MAC MAC MAC	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	11 11 14 21	14	13 14 12 13 9	12 9	9 7 12 14 11	11	26 26 22 18 11	11 00 44 0	1	1	•					159 159 159 159 159
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	7 6 11 16 21 25	12 13 10	6 10 7 8 7	10 11 11	6 8 10 9	6 6 6 5	20 26 32 31 25	13 11 15 10 6	4	5			,	1		126 126 126 126 125 125
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	6 7 11 12 17 21	11 11 11	11 11 9	5 6 10 9	6 8 10	4 7 5 4 5 4	29 24 24 32 30 29	14 16 17 11 7	7 8 5 3 1	5 1 2	5		٠			185 185 185 185 185 185
APR APR APR APR APR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	10 18 16 22 26 29	10 8 10		3 4 3 9 7	6 5 6 7	4 5 3 6 7 6	26 27 31 24 24 20	12 16 16 14 8	12 6 4 4 1 1	1	;	2	,	1	1	154 154 154 153 153 153
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	\$ 11 13 18 20 20	7	7 9 13 12 12	6 9 9	5 10 9	5 4 6 11	27 24 31 32 24 18	16 18 13 4	4 3 1	4	;	2	1	1		179 179 179 178 179
NUL NUL NUL NUL NUL	.5 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	10 10 11 13 11	11 8 13	9 13 23 13 13	10 11 7 12 6 13	8 10 12 14 12	10 8 10 7 11 16	23 31 27 27 23 20	13 6 4 4 2 1	4	1	1					142 142 142 142 141 141
JUL JUL JUL JUL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	14 12 11 14	14 16 12 14	15 15 16 16 13	15 13 6 6	13 8 11 12 13 12	4 5 12 10	25 26 25 27 31 27	4 3 2 1	2		1	1				113 113 113 113 113
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 9.0	20 20 20 15	12 17 17	29 23 15 17 17 24	8 11 18 17 20 13	10 10 8 14 15	6 7 8 11 13	15 9 11 9 11	9				1				115 116 115 115 115
SEP SEP SEP SEP SEP	.5 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	17 16 13 14 11	22 22 25	22 25 27 18 23 21	11 16 19 19 15	12 7 10 12 9 12	2 5 6 9	9 4 8 12 17	2								113 113 113 113 113
00T 00T 00T 00T 00T 00T	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	18 14 13 13	26 28 26 26	21 17 22 24 23 19	13 17 17 15 18	12 7 11 11	5 9 7 7	13 11 5 7	1	1							150 150 150 150 150 150
NOV NOV NOV NOV NOV	.5 1.5 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	16 26 16 16	21 21 21 21 24	21 24 24 27 21 17	16 14 13 14 10	11 9 11 6 9	4 4 5 8 5	11 7 6 8 7	1								140 140 140 140 140 140
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5	10 10 10 11 11	21 30 30	18 18 18 18 24 22	18 20 15 15 13	15 14 18 13 9	7 5 4 6 2	10	4 4 1 1	1							136 136 136 136 136 136

Table 6d.

								40-50	N									
MONTH	LAYER	۷0	10	\$0	30	40	80	100	160	200	250	300	350	400	450	500 ž	600	H
MAL MAL MAL MAL	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	7 4 3 6 8	3 8 6 4 6	4 4 7 12 8	10	8 7 8 10 16	9 10 11 15	39 44 45 44 36 35	16	7 2								224 224 224 224 224 224 224
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	4 3 3 4 6	2 2 2 4 3	2 1 3 4 4 6	6 4 4 6 5	5 5 7 7	6 7 5 9	35 37 40 46 43 46	22 24 28 21 18	10 9 4 3 3	4	1	1					205 205 205 205 205 205 205
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	5 3 5 7 4 9	3 2 1 1 3 6	2 3 2 5	3 6 6 6	2 4 3 • 4	2 5 6 6	31 26 31 36 44 41	23 30 30 28 19	15 15 11 5 2	5 2 1	4 2	1	2				247 247 247 247 247 247
APR APR APR APR APR	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	4 3 3 4 7	3 2 2 5 4	2 1 3 4 3 6	2 3 3 2 3	3 3 6 8	5 4 6 4 8 10	25 31 32 36 44 44	19 27 32 30 20	16 9 6 3	9 7 5 2 1	7 1	2	1	1		1	535 535 535 535 535 535
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	4 3 5 8 9	2 3 2 4 6	3 2 2 3 10	2 1 3 6 5	2 4 3 8 11	3 5 4 4 9	28 22 33 43 43 34	22 30 32 22 13	14 19 8 6 2	5 4 1	1	1	2	2	1	1	505 505 505 505 505 505
	.5 1.0 1.6 2.0 2.5 3.0	5 6 7 10 15	3 2 4 7 9	4 9 4 7 9	7 5 5 6	12 6 9 13 12	6 8 9 12 13	25 30 39 4D 35 29	21 26 16 12 6	14 11 9 2	7 3 1	;	1	1	1	1	2	161 161 161 161 161 161
JUL JUL JUL	,6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	13 15 16 19	4 6 7 14 12 14	8 7 10 8 9	5 6 6 13	5 9 11 11 12	6 12 11	23 29 31 34 22 17	18 18 12 3	7	1	2	1					505 505 505 505 505 505
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	12 14 15 19 17 17	12 13 17 15	11 13 17 18 23 25	10 13 16 17	12 9 10 15	7 4 6 7 5	25 26 21 17 9 8	13 7 6	8	2		1					163 163 163 163 163 163
BEP BEP BEP BEP BEP	5 1 0 1 8 2 0 2 5 3 0	16 18 17 17 14 13	12 15 15 18 19 22	10 12 16 19 29 23	9 12 19 17 20	11 10 11 12 7	11 10 12 6 6	22 22 16 10 7	1	2								177 177 177 177 177 177
OCT OCT OCT OCT OCT OCT	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	11 13 14 15 18	16 15 16 18 19	11 13 15 16 22 24	12 16 14 17 14	11 9 16 11 13	9 7 10 7	21 22 18 12 8	7 2	1		1						187 187 187 187 187 187
MOV MOV MOV MOV MOV	5 1 0 1 6 2 0 2 5 3 0	5 7 9 6 12 10	10 12 13 17 18 15	10 13 13 15 17 21	14 12 18 21 19	16 12 17 13 14 18	12 12 11 13 10 7	25 26 19 14 12 12	9	2								203 203 203 203 203 203
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	. 6 1 . 0 1 . 6 2 . 0 2 . 5 3 . 0	6 5 7 8 10	1214	15 15 15	9 12 12 16 14	15 12 13 10 15	10 12 16 11	32 34 30 23 22 17	11 7 4 3 1	4 2								229 229 229 229 229 229 229

Table 6e.

							8	0-60N	ı									
MONTH	LAYER	<0	10	20	30	40	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	480	500	2800	N
MAL MAL MAL MAL MAL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	6 4 4 5	7 5 5 5 3 4	5 4 5 4 7	9 9 9 6	10 10 12 12 15	7 8 7 8 12 18	34 39 43 45 41 40	16 15 11 11 10	7 5 1 1	1		•					196 196 196 196 196
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5	7 7 8 8	2	4 4 3 4 2 4	5 4 5 4 5	7 5 8 8 7 7	3 4 5 6	29 39 42 51 55	17 25 25 26 19	13 13 7 3	9 1 2	1	1	1	•			194 194 194 194 194 194
HAR HAR HAR HAR HAR	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5	7 4 4 8 7	3 4 3 2 2 2	3 2 4 8 4 8	7 5 2 3 4 5	5 4 3 5 5	3 4 7 7 4 7	23 26 25 34 42 44	19 25 28 32 26 23	14 14 19 10 6	12	3	2 2 1		1	,		196 196 196 196 196 196
APR APR APR APR APR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	4 3 2 3 3	2 2 2 1	1 1 2 1 1	4 3 1 1 4	2 2 4 5 8	3 4 2 5 8 7	24 24 30 37 45 47	24 25 33 35 27 22	15 24 19 12 7	7 7 8 2	5 3 1	1	1	1	;		181 181 181 181 181 181
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	2 2 3 7	1 2 2 3 4	2 1 1 3 4 3	2 4 1	1 2 2 3 4	4 4 8 3 8 4	19 22 25 42 57 51	22 29 40 34 17	21 22 17 6 1	11 13 3	3	,	1	2	,	1	180 180 180 180 180 180
NOT NOT NOT NOT NOT	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	2 4 6 7	1 1 4 3 6 7	11146	3 2 1 4 7	2 3 2 7 8	2 4 7 4 13	21 20 36 53 47 27	21 29 34 18 7 2	13 26 10 2	19 12 2	1	1	,	1		י ו	183 163 163 163 163 163
10F 10F 10F 10F	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	7 8 7 10	4 6 7 9	5 4 10 12 14	2 3 5 6 16	7 3 9 10 17 12	3 7 6 9 12 11	15 24 40 42 22 17	20 25 18 7 2	19	11	1	3	•		!		176 176 176 178 176 176
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	7 6 10 11	5 8 8 13 14	8 7 8 11 16 22	5 6 14 18	8 14 13 14	11 15 16 7	28 35 38 28 10	17 20 7 1	5		4		1	l			249 249 249 249 249 249
Bep Bep Bep Bep Bep	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	10 8 9 11 10 11	12 14 19 13 13	13 12 20 23 19	9 7 10 14 19	7 10 13 10 13	5 10 10 14 5	25 32 26 21 7 6	14 11 2 1		2	1						162 162 162 162 162 162
901 901 901 901 901 901	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	6 5 7 8 7	5 9 11 10 13	15 17 17 22 21	10 12 14 13 15 22	9 12 17 19 21	11 12 11 14 14	32 31 29 19 10	8 9 2 2 2 1	1	1	1						175 175 175 175 175 175
NOV NOV NOV NOV	1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	8 6 8 7	11	12 11 14 14 17	10 14 17 18	11 15 16 12 15	10 10 11 13 11	20 27 24 21 15	2 1 1	• •	, 1							174 174 174 174 174 174
DEC DEC DEC DEC	.6 1.6 2.0 2.5	6 7 7		12	14 18 19 11 13	14 18	17 11 10	31 34 31	3 1 1									175 175 176 175 175

Table 6f.

								60-70	N									
MONTH	LAYER	<0	10	20	30	40	50	100	150	200	250	300	350	400	450	500	500	N
MAC MAC MAC MAC MAC	.5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	25			25 25 25			25 50 25 75	80 75 75 50 50	25								4 4 4 4 4 4
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0							3 3	33 33 67 100 100	67 33	33							3 3 3 3 3
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	13 13	13	13	19	13	13 13 38	50 50 50 75 38 13	13 13 13 26 26	25 25 13	13 13 13							•
APR APR APR APR APR	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0						11	11 22 33 44	44 44 44 33 22	1 1 22 44 22 33	22 11		11	22	11			9 9
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.6 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	9 9 9		•	•	•	9	9 27 27 27 27	9 27 18 36 55	9 27 36 18	36 9 18	27 9	•	•	•		•	11 11 11 11 11
MUL MUL MUL MUL MUL	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	•	•	17	•		8 8 17	17 17 17 42 67	8 17 33 33	17 25 17 17 8	17 6	25 17 6	17	•		•	•	12 12 12 12 12 12
JUL JUL JUL JUL	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	5	8	5	5 16	16 11 37	11 37 11	5 32 63 53 37 26	42 32 16 16 5	16 5 11 5	16 16 5	5 11 5	5	11		8		19 19 19 19 19
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	13		13	25 38	13 13 25 25	13 38 13	25 38 63 50 38 13	38 26 13 13		13	13						•
SEP SEP SEP SEP SEP	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 C	13 13 38 25 13	25 36	13	13 13 13	13 25	13 13 13	13 63 25 13 25	38 13 13 13		13	13	13					
60T 60T 60T 60T 60T	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0		20 20	20 60 60 20 40 20	20 20	20 20 20 20	40 20	\$0 \$0	50	20	20							5 5 5 5
NOV NOV NOV NOV NOV	5 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	29 14 14	14 14 14 14	14	14 14 14	14 14 14 20 20	14 20	14 29 57 43 14 29	29 29	14								7 7 7 7 7
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	8 1 0 1 6 2 0 2 5 3 0				2 2	11 33 22 11 22 22	22 22 28 33 44	44 13 33 33 23	11 22 22									

Table 6g.

								70-80	N									
HONTH	LAYER	<0	10	80	30	40	80	100	160	200	260	300	350	400	450	800 280	0 N	ı
MAL MAL MAL MAL MAL	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	12 6 2 2 2	2 10 2	12 10 16 10 4	10	14 18 8 6 10 12	10 12 18 16 16	33 39 39 53 53 59	12 6 2 8 12	2							81 81 81 81	1
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	2 3 2 2	3 8 2 2 2	11 5 5	10 5	5 5 5	10 5 10 10	32 40 33 38 51 52	16 22 32 32 26 22	10 3 2	10						63 63 63 63	3
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	8 2 2 3 3	2 2	3 5 2	3 3	5 5 5	8 8 2 2	32 36 39 42 41 50	21 27 24 30 39 36	8 8 12 8	6 5 8 9	2		2			64 64 66 66	B B B
APR APR APR APR APR	.5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	1	1	1	1	10	10 7 1 3 6	16 15 13 16 20 43	24 28 33 51 61 43	16 21 31 18 15 7	7 10 7 4	7 4	3				67 67 67 67	, ,
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.5 1.0 1.8 0 2.5 3.0	8	2	2	2	2 3 2 2	3 5 2	18 14 14 20 37 81	26 32 45 42 37	18 20 32 23 17 2	20 28 14 8	6 2	2	5		2	65 65 65 65	5
MUL MUL MUL MUL MUL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.6 3.0	4 2 2	2	2 6 2	2 2 4	2 2 8 12	2 4 10 12	14 10 22 45 51	10 29 43 43 22 10	18 22 24 4	12 16 4	14	10 2	4	•	2	41 41 41 41 41	
10F 10F 10F	1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	5	2 2 2 3	2 3	2 2 17 22	3 12 10 25	3 2 7 15	10 22 32 57 45 22	25 43 18 7	18 27 15 3	13 16 2	8	•	7	3		80 80 80 80 80	000
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	2 5 7 7	3 3 2 10	3 12	2 3 5 5 13 22	2 2 10 15 17	3 2 3 13 22 17	17 30 52 38 38	36 27 27 8	12 83 6	18 10 g	7	3	3		2	60 60 60 60	0000
8EP 3EP 3EP 3EP 3EP	1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	2 2 8	:	2 4 4 12 10	10 16 16	10 18 10 26	18 12 26 10	32 40 50 80 26 14	20 36 10 2	22 2	2						50 50 50 50	000
007 007 007 007 007 007	.3 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	5 2 2 4 2	2 4 2 4 2 9	7 4 8 8 13	\$ 4 11 27 25	7 7 13 23 11 23	5 7 14 18 25 7	30 82 85 36 20 16	25 16 5	,	4	2					56 56 56 56 56	6
NGV NGV NGV NGV NGV	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	2 2 2 2 4	\$ 4 2 6 4	2 2 11 6 4	11 19 11 19 17 23	13 11 17 2 21 30	15 13 21 32 21 19	23 36 36 32 23 13	15								47 47 47 47	7777
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	4	7 7 7 7 4	16 13 13 11 4	• 4 4 4 9	13 11 11 15	11 0 9 13 17	35 41 43 46 46	7 13 13	*							40 40 40 40 40	6 6 6 8

Table 6h.

								0-10	N.									
MONTH	LAYER	<-100	-50	-40	- 30	- 20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	100	150	200	≥200	N
MAL MAL MAL MAL MAL	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						17	17 33 17 33 33	50 67 63 67 67	-	17							6 6 6 6 6
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0						43	43 71 29 43 29	29 71 67 71 71		14							7 7 7 7 7
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0				•		•	23 38 62 62 69	54 54 36 36 31 31	15								13 13 13 13 13
APR APR APR APR APR	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						17 6 17 6	25 42 25 42 50 67	42 42 50 50 42 25	17 8 8								12 12 12 12 12
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	8 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0		7		7	7	14 7 14	21 29 29 57 57 43	21 80 87 43 43	14		7		7				14 14 14 14 14
אטר אטר אטר אטר אטר	B 1.0 1.6 2.0 2.5 3.0						7	20 20 20 20 20	27 27 47 60 73 73	13 20 20 13 7	20 7 7	13	20	7				15 15 15 15
30L 30L 30L 30L	.5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0			2		2	1 1 6 3 3	20 36 36 24 27 29	50 41 50 68 66	11 11 6 2	5 5 3 3	2 3 2	3					86 66 66 86 86
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	5 1 0 1 8 2 0 2 5 3 0							86 87 43 57 71 86	14 43 67 43 29									7 7 7 7 7
SEP SEP SEP SEP SEP	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0					13	13	13 36 50 63 60 63	38 50 50 38 50 38	38								8 6 6
00" 00" 00" 00" 00"	.5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						13	13 25 25 34 50 38	38 36 75 63 50 63	25 25	25							•
NOV NOV NOV NOV	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0			14		14	14	43 43 43 29 29 71	14 43 57 71 71 29									
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						29	14 87 87 87 87	43 43 43 43 43	14								777777777777777777777777777777777777777

Table 7a.

								10-20	IN .									
HONTH	LAYER	<-100	-80	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	100	150	500	\$500	N
MAL MAL MAL MAL MAL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0																	0000
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	.6 1.6 2.0 2.6 3.0																	0000
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0								50 50 50 60 100	50 50 50								2 2 2 2 2 2
APR APR APR APR APR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0								100 100 100	100	100							1 1 1 1 1
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0																	0000
NUL NUL NUL NUL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		25 25		25			25	50 50 50 75 100	25 25	25							4 4 4
JUL JUL JUL JUL JUL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0								100 100 100 100 100									1 1 1
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0						50	50 50	50 50 50 50	80 80 80 80								2 2 2 2 2 2
SEP SEP SEP SEP SEP	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0							50 50 50	80 80 80 100 100									5 5 5 5 5
007 007 007 007 007	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0								100 100 100 100 100									1 1 1 1 1 1
NOV NOV NOV NOV NOV	.5 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0								100 100 100 100 100									1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0							50 50 50 50 50	80 80 80 80 80									5 5 5 5 5

Table 7b.

								20 - 30	N .								
MONTH	LAYER	<-100	-60	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	60	100	150	500 ₹500	N
JAN NAC NAN JAN JAN	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0							17 17 50 50 58 67	33 33 33 33 33	33 8 17 17	17		•				12 12 12 12 12
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						7	13 40 27 47 53 60	40 40 73 83 47 40	33 20		7					15 15 15 15 15
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0			5		5	6	32 26 37 42 37 42	26 63 47 42 47 47	11 5 15 16 11	11 5			5			19 19 19 18 19
APR APR APR APR APR	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0				5 5	5 5 5 5	8	19 33 29 43 48 62	48 43 87 52 48 33	10 10 5	5	10					21 21 21 21 21 21
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0					1	4 4 4	30 17 26 30 39 48	26 22 43 39 30 22	13 39 22 13 13	13 4 4	9	4	13			23 23 23 23 23 23
מטנ מטנ מטנ מטנ מטנ מטנ	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0					6	6	26 11 33 33 44 44	28 50 39 33 22 22	11 11 6 22 17	6 17 17 6 11	11 6	•	11			18 18 18 18
10F 10F 10F 10F	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0					5 5	1) 11 16 21 11	26 21 21 26 37 47	21 32 37 32 37 26	21 21 11 16 11	11 11 11 5 5		8				19 19 19 19
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0			5	5		16 16 11 11 8	11 26 26 37 47 53	26 42 58 53 47 47	21 16 5		16					19 18 19 19
SEP SEP SEP SEP SEP	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						7	21 43 36 84 79 79	50 50 64 36 21 21	14	7						14
00T 00T 00T 00T 00T	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0			5	5	8 5 5	5 10	19 24 24 29 29 29	52 57 57 57 62 57	10 14 5		5					21 21 21 21 21 21
NOV NOV NOV NOV NOV	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						13	26 48 62 52 52 43	39 26 43 43 43	17 4 4 4		•		•			23 23 23 23 23
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0				3		5	18 41 73 55 59 64	45 41 18 45 41 36	14	5	5					22 22 22 22 22

Table 7c.

								30-40	N·									
MONTH	LAYER	<-100	-60	-40	-30	-20	-10	0	10	20	30	40	50	100	150	500	200	N
MAÇ MAÇ MAÇ MAÇ MAÇ	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0			1	1	1	7 4 1 3 2 1	23 26 35 33 37 40	30 35 40 45 44 47	10 16 11 13 13	14 9 9 4 2 1	1	1 2 1	1 1 1 1	1			159 159 159 159 159 159
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1		1	1	4 2 3	22 27 29 33 39 40	24 29 37 43 37 38	13 18 10 6 12 14	11 7 8 6 6	10 6 5 6 6	5 5 2	6 4 2 1	2 2		1	126 126 126 126 126 126
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1	1		1 1 2 1	6 6 3 3 4	24 29 32 38 43 45	22 22 30 29 30 31	14 18 14 14 16 14	5 7 6 9 5 4	8 6 5 3 2	4 4 3 1	15 7 2	S			185 185 185 185 185 185
APR APR APR APR APR	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	1	1		2 1 1	3 1 1 1	5 5 3 4	20 16 23 26 32 29	18 28 29 35 37 45	16 17 17 14 11	10 8 8 6 9 3	5 7 7 6 3	4 5 2 3 1	10 5 7 4 1	4 5 1	3	1	184 154 184 184 154 184
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	į	1	1	1	1	2 5 4 4 3	14 16 18 23 28 33	27 29 35 37 38 39	11 13 13 14 13	6 8 9 5 7	4 6 6 5	8 4 6 6 2 3	16 12 9 4 2	3	1	1	179 179 179 179 179 179
MUL MUL MUL MUL MUL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1		1	1 1	3 5 3 2 3 2	18 18 21 23 27 30	35 38 43 51 50 49	9 14 15 12 11	12 6 5 4	4 4 3 3 3 3	4 3 1 2 1	7 8 4 4	1	•	1	142 142 142 142 142 142
10F 10F 10F 10F	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1 1	1 2	1	3 3	8 8 6 5	14 19 19 27 36 42	38 42 45 48 42 42	12 12 10 6 12 8	7 4 9 8 2 2	144111	1	3 1				113 113 113 113 113
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	1	1 1 1		1 2 1	1 3 1	13 9 10 12 6	23 30 31 33 42 40	36 38 37 36 43 49	15 17 14 14 5	3 1 1	2 1 1	5	3				115 115 116 115 115
SEP SEP SEP SEP SEP	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0			1		1 2	8 7 4 3 5	28 28 40 38 36 39	35 44 44 52 53 53	13 13 10 6 4	10 2	1		1				113 113 113 113 113
OCT OCT OCT OCT OCT OCT	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0				2	1 1 1	1 1 1 3 3	30 35 35 36 38 42	40 38 43 45 45 47	13 14 12 11 10 6	4 7 5 3 1	1 1 2 2	1 1	1	1	1	1	150 150 150 150 150 150
NOV NOV NOV NOV NOV	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		;	1	,	;	1 1 2 1	18 21 25 28 34 39	41 41 46 49 47	20 22 19 15 13	9 7 4 4 3	1 1 1	1	1				140 140 140 140 140 140
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0				1	1 1 1	7 8 4 4 4 3	29 32 34 37 41 44	38 41 44 44 46 48	14	7 7 8 4 4	4 2 1 1 1	1	1 1 1				136 136 136 136 136 136

Table 7d.

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MONTH	LAYER	<-100	-80	-40	-30	-20	-10	٥	10	50	30	40	50	100	150	200	∑ 200	M
NAL NAL NAL NAL NAL	.5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0		•			1	3	20 26 32 37 42 46	27 31 39 40 39 39	16 18 11 11 12	9 7 6 4 2	7 5 3 2	5 2 1 1	4 3	2		'	224 224 223 223 223 223
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0			1	1	1 2	2 3 4 1	16 19 22 26 33	28 29 36 37 39 37	15 18 13 15 15	8 10 8 5	7 6 7 5 2	4 4 2 1 1	11 9 6 3	1	1		205 205 205 205 205 205 205
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	.5 1 0 1.5 2.0 2 5 3 0					2	4 5 2 2 2 2	18 19 27 33 37 42	17 25 30 33 38 40	11 17 17 16 14	12 11 8 2	10 8 5 2 4	7 6 3 2 1	16 6 3 2 2	2 1 1	1 1	2	247 247 247 247 247 247
APR APR APR APR APR	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0		,		1	1 1 1	5 3 4 3 3	16 21 22 28 32 36	15 19 26 29 34 36	9 11 13 15 11	9 11 10 8 8	5 9 6 3 5	7 7 4 3 3	16 11 7 6 4	3	1	1	232 232 232 232 232 232
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.6 3.0		1	1		1	3 3 1 3	12 16 16 19 22 26	12 18 23 26 37 41	12 15 24 20 16	9 11 14 11 8	7 8 11 6 3	6 9 4 2 2 3	27 19 9 7 6 2	5 2 2	3 1		202 202 202 202 202
NUL NUL NUL NUL NUL	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0	1	1	2	3 1 1	2 2	5 5 2 4 2	9 11 19 22 22 29	12 21 27 37 39	7 17 17 13 13	9 11 5 8 8	10 6 10 4 7 3	4 5 2 7 4 2	22 14 11 5 3	6 1 2 1	2	1	161 161 161 161 161
10r 10r 10r 10r	5 1 0 1 5 2.0 2 5 3 0		1	1	1	1 1 1	6 4 6 5	19 21 25 25 30 37	21 25 32 40 41 42	15 16 17 14 12	6 10 7 4 6	3 6 4 4 2	4 3 4 2 1	16 8 4 1	1			505 505 505 505 505 505
AUG AUG AUG AUG AUG	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	1	1	1	1	2 2 2 1	6 7 7 7 4 4	22 25 31 35 40 42	21 27 26 29 34 38	13 13 14 15 15	10 8 6 7 4	4 2 6 3 1	5 6 2 1	11 7 3 1 1	1		1	163 163 163 163 163 163
SEP SEP SEP SEP SEP	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0		1	1	1	2	7 6 2 4 3 2	21 23 33 32 36 39	26 32 32 39 45 46	10 12 16 14 10	10 11 8 7 6	8 6 3 2 1	6 3 3 2	6 5 2		1		177 177 177 177 177 177
007 007 007 007 007	5 1 0 1 6 2 0 2 5 3 0		2	1	1	1	3 2 3 2 2	23 29 33 37 40 43	26 31 40 47 52 52	18 19 17 10 4	10	6 5 1 1 1	3 2 1 1 1	1	2			167 167 167 167 167 167
NOV NOV NOV NOV NOV	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0					1	1 1 1 1 1 1	23 29 37 44 49 52	32 36 34 39 40 37	16 16 16 10 6	10 9 6 3 2 1	4 5 2 1	2	5 2 1				203 203 203 203 203 203
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						5 3 1 1	17 22 29 34 41 45	30 37 38 45 43	16 16 18 14 11	12	3	3	8	1			229 229 229 229 229 229

Table 7e.

							1	50-60	N									
HONTH	LAYER	<-100	-56	-40	-30	- 20	-10	0	10	\$0	30	40	50	100	150	200	≥20 0	H
MAL MAL MAL MAL MAL	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.6 9.0		1			;	3 2 2 2 3	24 25 28 34 40 38	28 32 38 37 39 41	16 19 19 16 13	10 12 7 6 5	5 4 3 2 1	3 2 1	7 4 2 !	1	١		196 196 196 196 196 196
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	.5 1.0 1.6 2.0 2.5 3.0		2	1	;	1 1 1 1	6 5 4 3 2 2	24 25 29 35 40 45	32 37 42 42 42 41	11 13 10 10 9	8 7 7 2 2	7 4 4 4 4 1	4 2 2 2 1	6 2 1 1	1	1		194 194 194 194 194
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1		1 1 1	1	3 2 3 2 2	20 23 24 27 32 36	24 24 30 34 37 40	10 13 13 15 14	9 11 11 9 7	7 9 8 5 5	5 2 4 1 2	13 12 7 3 3	4 2 1	1	1	196 196 196 196 196
APR APR APR APR APR	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1	1	1	1 2	5 4 5 3 2 3	18 22 24 26 31 34	19 21 25 34 37 44	14 17 19 20 18	7 8 12 7 6 5	9 10 7 5 3	7 6 3 2 1	12 9 4 2 2	1	1	1	181 181 181 181 181
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		2	1 1 1	;	1 1 1 1	4 4 3 3 2 2 2 3	14 17 21 24 30 32	18 21 23 29 30 32	9 12 16 17 16 15	7 13 12 6	6 6 5 4	4 7 4 6 5 2	16 16 13 7 3	7 4 2	1	3	180 180 180 180 180
NOF NOF NOF NOF NOF	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		;	1	1	1 2 2 1	4 6 5 6 3	13 13 14 20 19 25	12 14 22 25 36 36	13 17 19 18 20 20	10 9 10 13 10	7 13 11 8 6	7 4 7 4 3	16 20 9 6 2	1	1	1	163 163 163 163 163
JUL JUL JUL JUL	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0			1	;	1 1 1	7 4 6 6 6	13 17 20 21 26 28	17 25 26 31 32 38	19 13 18 16 17	3 8 8	8 8 7 6 2	7 4 4 1	14 13 12 4 2	1	2	1	176 176 178 176 176 176
BUA BUA BUA BUA BUA BUA	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1	1	1	3 2 2 1	5 7 7 8 4	22 25 27 31 35 40	25 27 32 34 40 41	11 14 16 15 13	8 7 6 5 4 2	6 2 2 1	3 3 2 1 2	6 4 2 1	9	1		249 249 249 249 249 249
8EP 8EP 8EP 8EP 8EP	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.6 3.0			1	1	1	1 1 2 4 3	23 25 30 30 35 39	28 32 34 39 36 39	15 14 16 16 20 15	9 11 9 6 4 2	6 7 4 2 2 1	5 4 2 2	3 2	;	2		162 162 162 162 162 162
OCT OCT OCT OCT OCT	.6 1.0 1.6 2.0 2.5 3.0				1	1	5 3 3 2 2	26 31 33 39 46 51	29 31 40 39 39 36	16 17 14 11 7	8 9 4 4 3	3 2 3 1 2	2 1 2	7 3 2				175 175 175 175 175 175
NOV NOV NOV NOV NOV	.6 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1	1 1	;	1	3 1 2 1	28 32 36 39 48 52	37 36 41 42 39 37	14 16 14 11 9	5 4 2 5 2 1	446	2 1 1 1	3 2 1	2			174 174 174 174 174 174
DEC DEC DEC DEC DEC	.5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0		1	١	1	1 1 1	3 4 3 2 2 1	31 34 36 39 45 50	29 33 38 39 38 41	18 15 11 13 10 6	6 8 8 4 3	3 1 3 1	1 1 1	5 1 1	1	1		175 175 175 175 175 175

Table 7f.

							•	BQ - 701	•									
MONTH	LAYER	<-100	-50	-40	-30	-80	-10	0	10	20	30	40	60	100	150	200	\$200	N
MAC MAC MAC MAC MAC	5 1.0 1.5 2.0 2.5 3.0							25 50 25 50 50 50	50 25 50 25 25 25	25 25 26	25		25					4 4 4 4
FEB FEB FEB FEB FEB	5 1 0 1 0 2 0 2 5 3 0							33 33 33	33 33 37 67 67	33 33	33	33		33				3 3 3 3
MAR MAR MAR MAR MAR	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0							13 13	13 38 50 38 63	25 50 38 25 38 13	13 13 13	38 25 13	13	25 25				
APR APR APR APR APR	5 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0					11	11	11 11 11	22 22 44 67 78	11 11 22 33	11 11 22 11	11 22 11	11 11	44 11 11				•
MAY MAY MAY MAY MAY	1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0	•					9 9	9 9 16 9	18 18 18 45	36 16 9 45 27	9 16 27	10		18 8 9 18			1 B	11 11 11 11 11
אחר אחר אחר אחר אחר	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0						:	6 17 17	17 17 33 33 50 56	17 26 17 8 17 26	8 33 17	26	17	25 33 8	•	17		12 12 12 12 12
10F 10F 10F 10F	5 1 0 1 5 2 0 2 5 3 0		11	11		11	5 11 5	16 21 26 21 16 21	16 5 11 21 32	5 11 21 32 26	16 16 21 21 5	11 5 11 5	8	21 16 5 11 5	11 5	5	11	19
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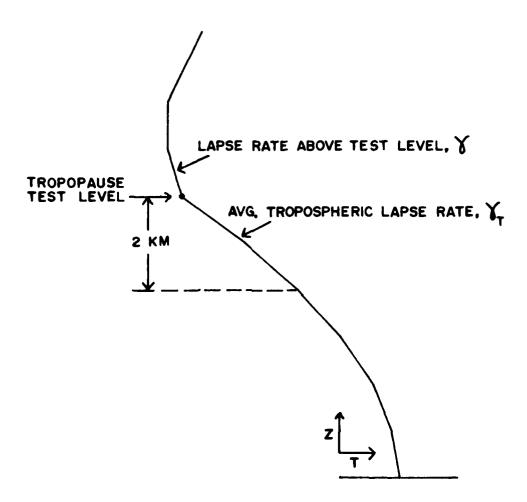
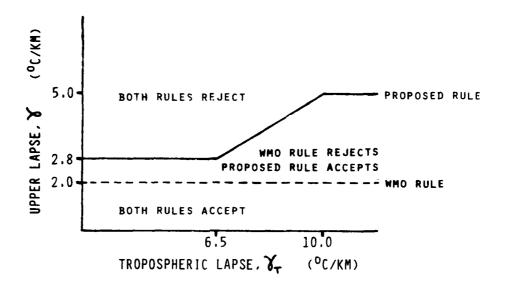


Figure 1. A temperature profile showing a level that is to be tested for tropopause using the criteria of Figure 2.

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LAPSE RATE CRITERIA



PROPOSED RULE:

IF	$\Upsilon > 5.0$ °C/KM,	REJECT
IF	Y < 2.8 °C/KM,	ACCEPT
IF	$2.8 \leq \% \leq 5.0.$	ACCEPT IF:
	Y < 0.63 Y - 1.29	

Figure 2. Graphical representation of tropopause lapse rate criteria showing regions of acceptance and rejection for the WMO and proposed tropopause (see text).

Figures 3a - 31. Long-term monthly mean maps of tropopause height in kilometers. Dashed lines indicate analyses extapolated through regions of no data.

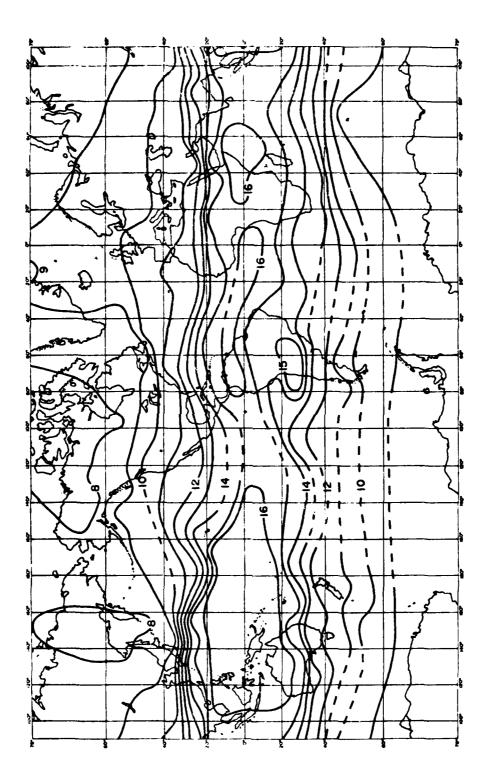


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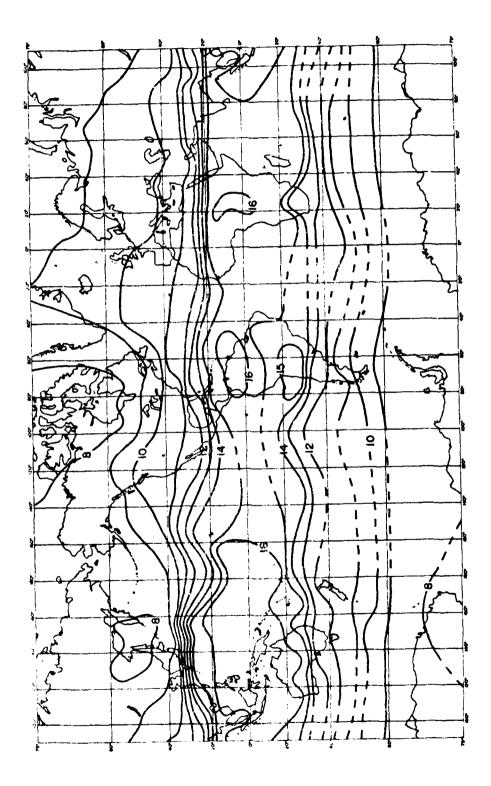


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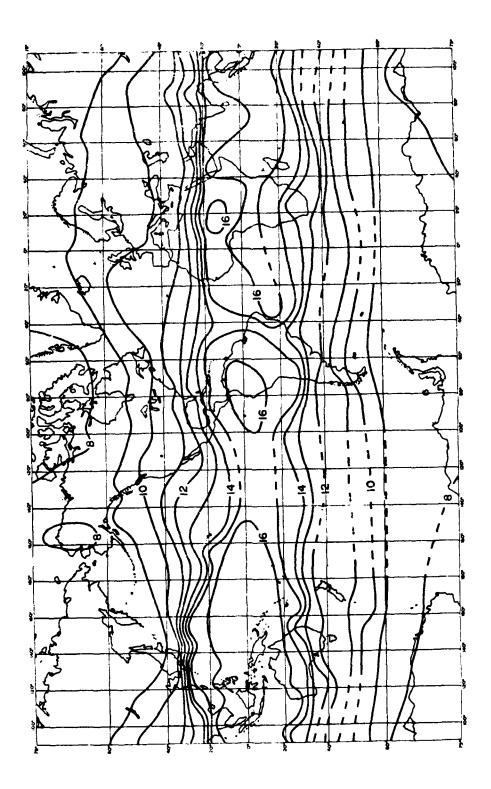


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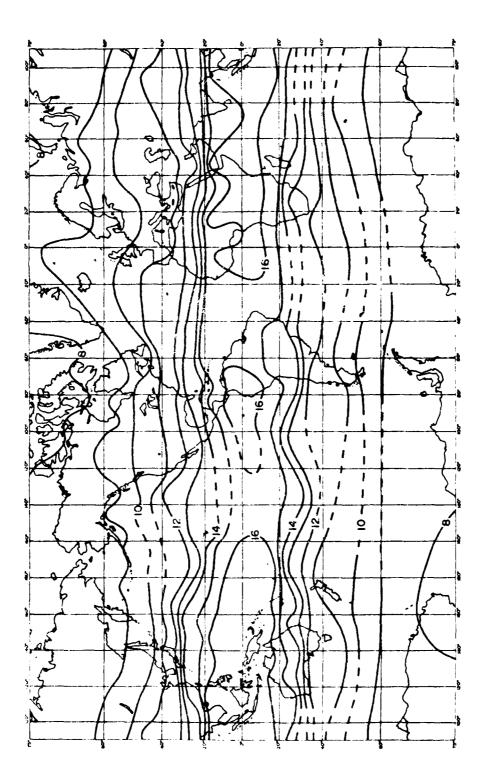


Figure 3d, April.

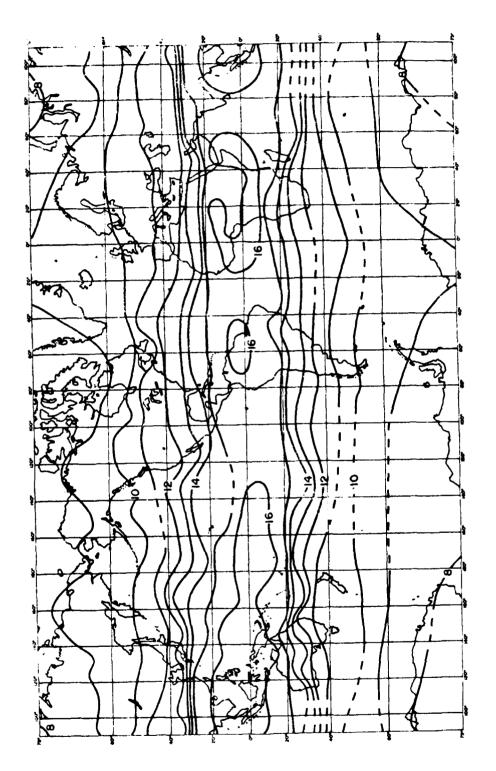


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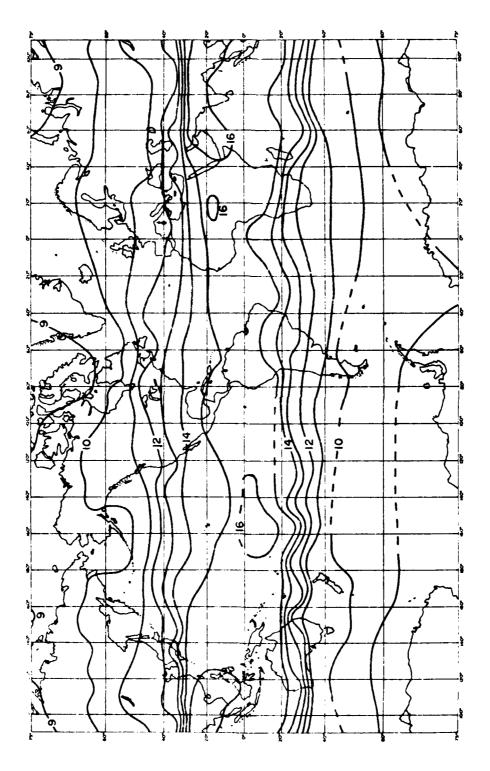


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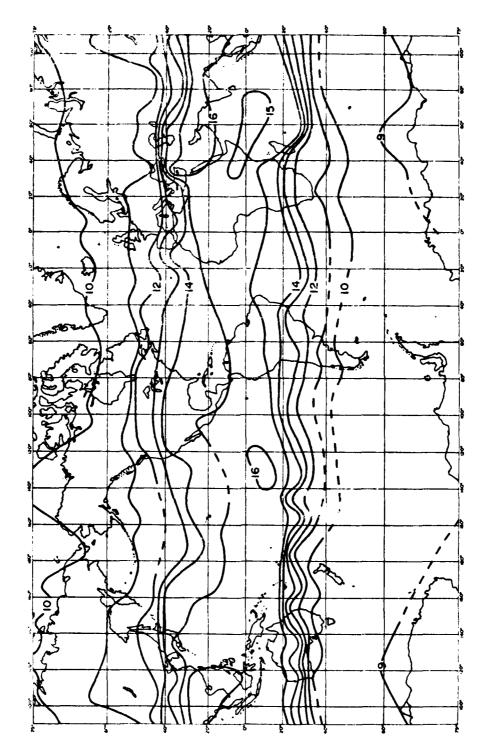


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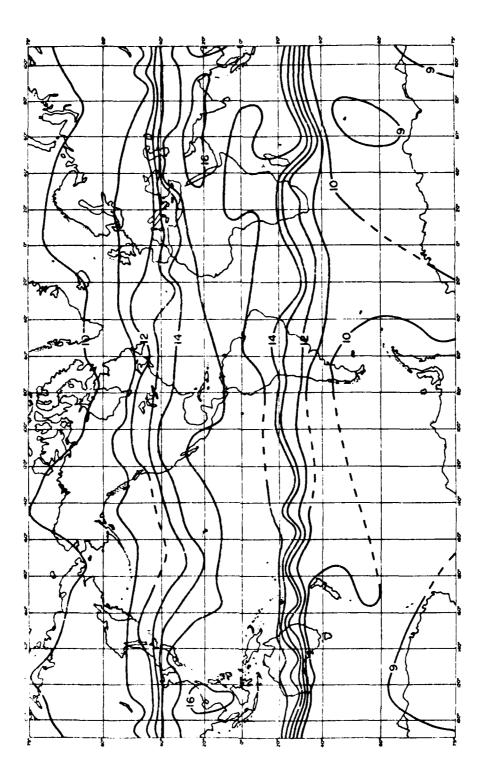


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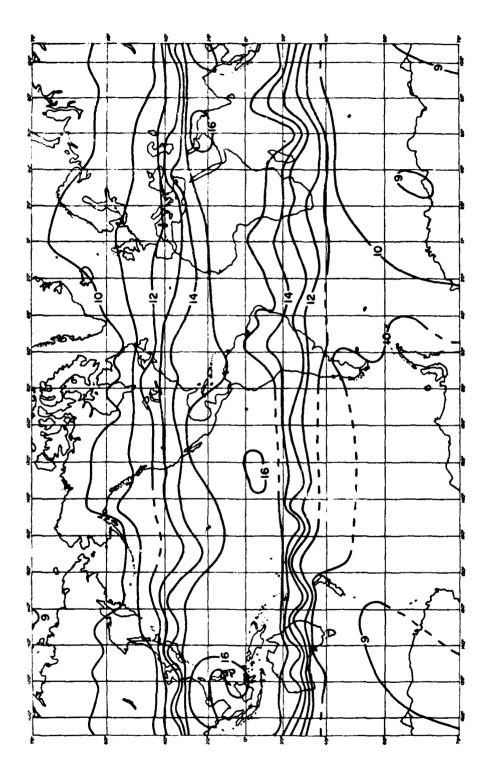


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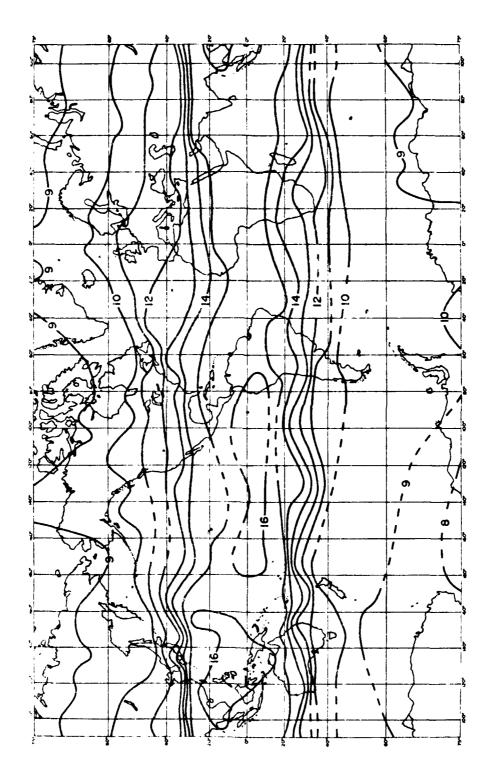


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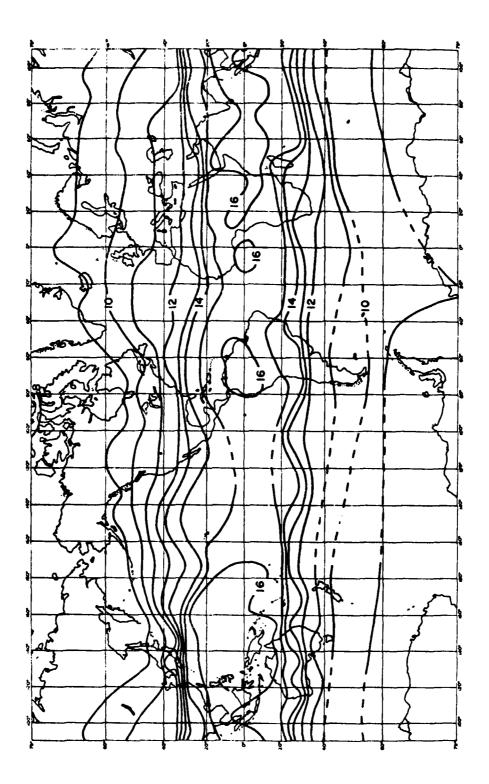


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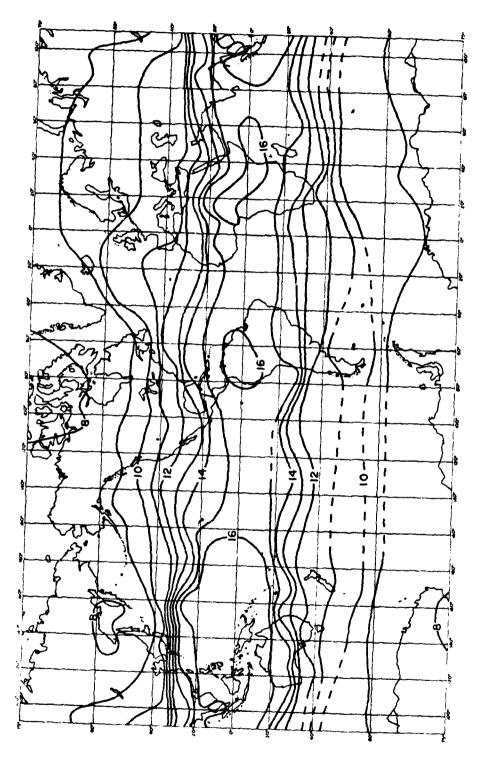


Figure 31, December.

Figures 4a - 41. Monthly tropopause height frequency distributions for the period of record in the Northern Hemisphere. The numbers directly beneath the latitude belt designation are, in order, the total number of profiles, the mean tropopause height (km), and the standard deviation (km).

Figures 5a - 51. Same as Figures 4a - 41 except for the Southern Hemisphere.

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JANUARY (1964-1973)

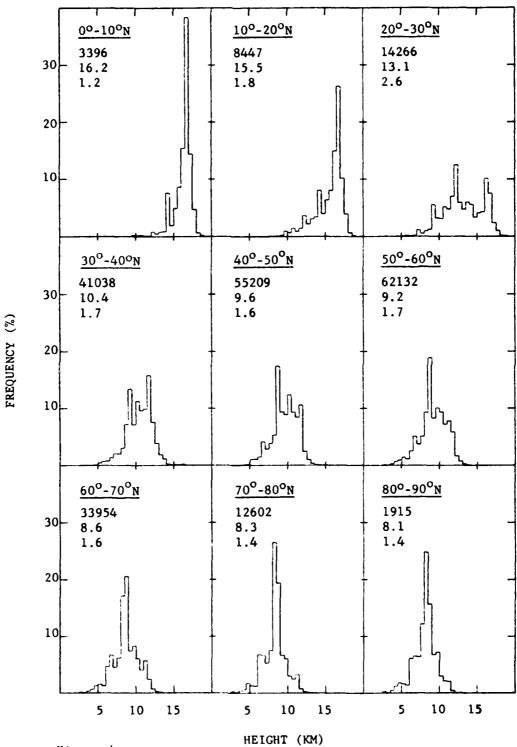
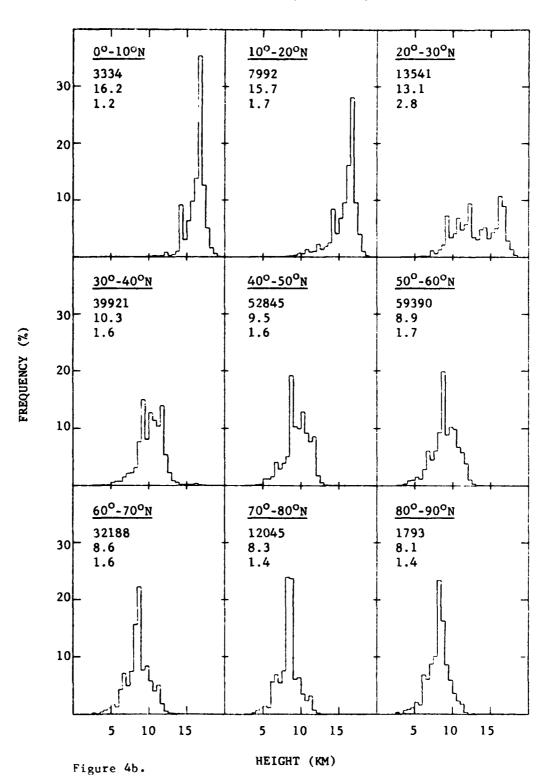


Figure 4a.

FEBRUARY (1964-1973)



MARCH (1964-1973)

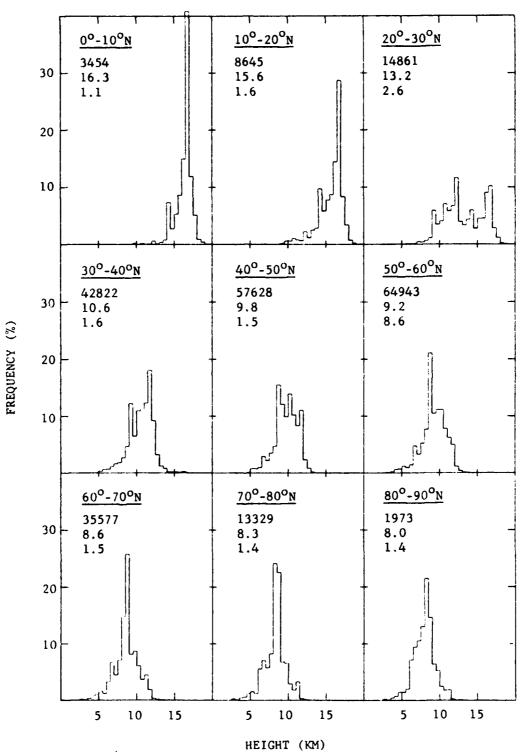


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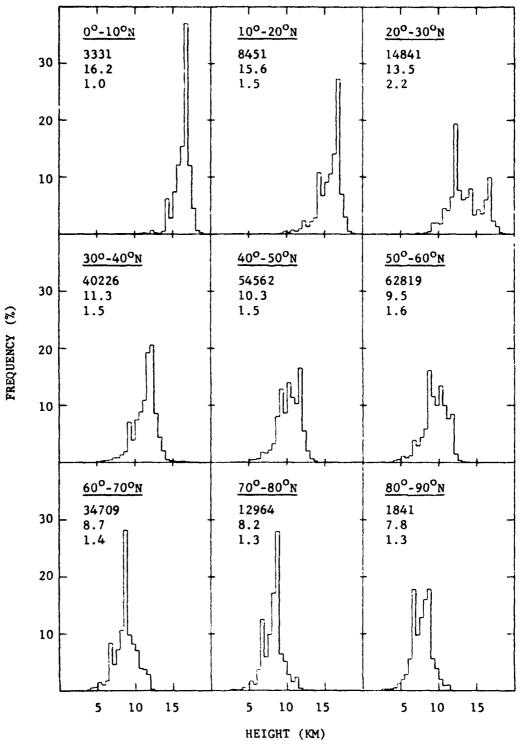


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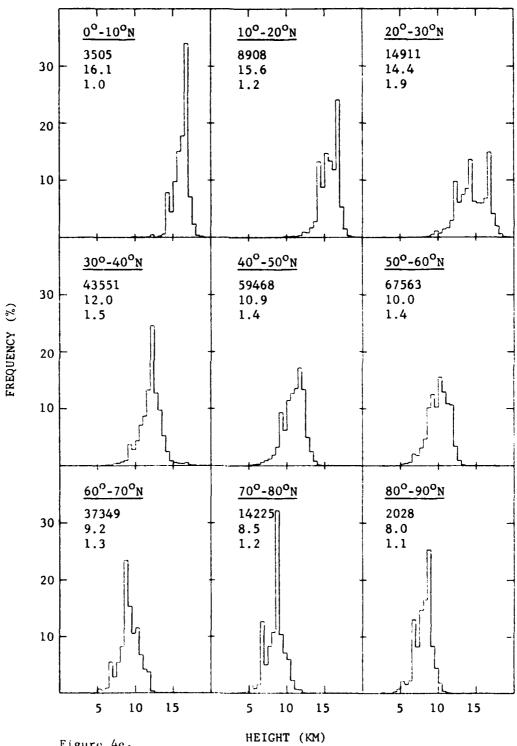


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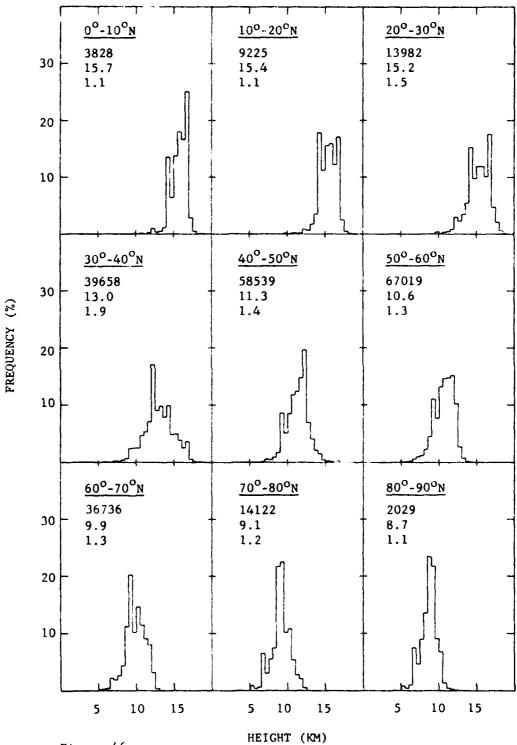


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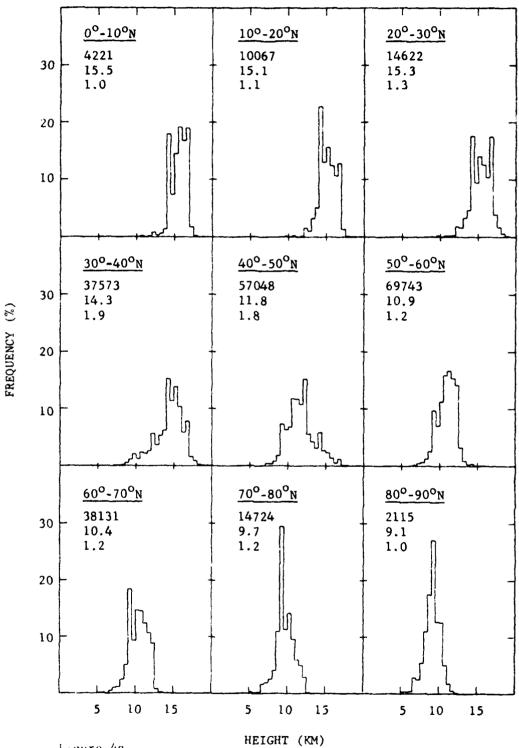


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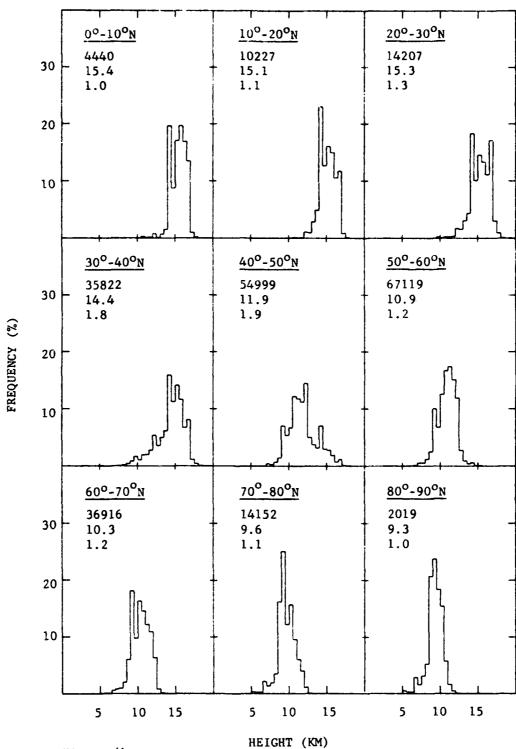


Figure 4h.

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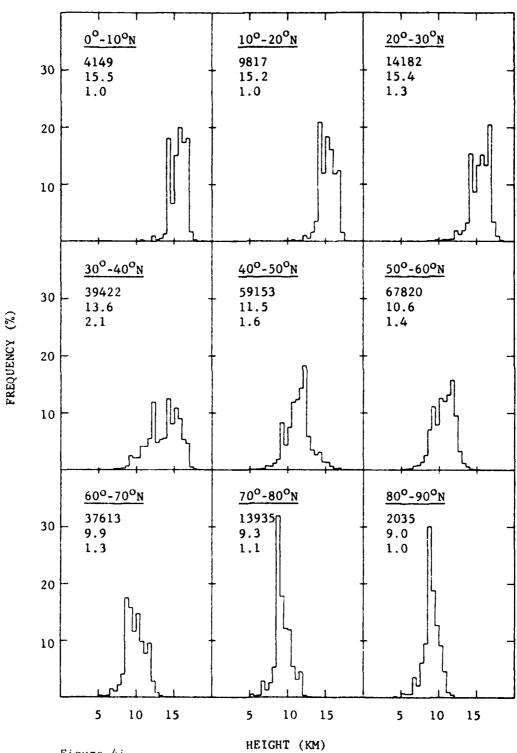
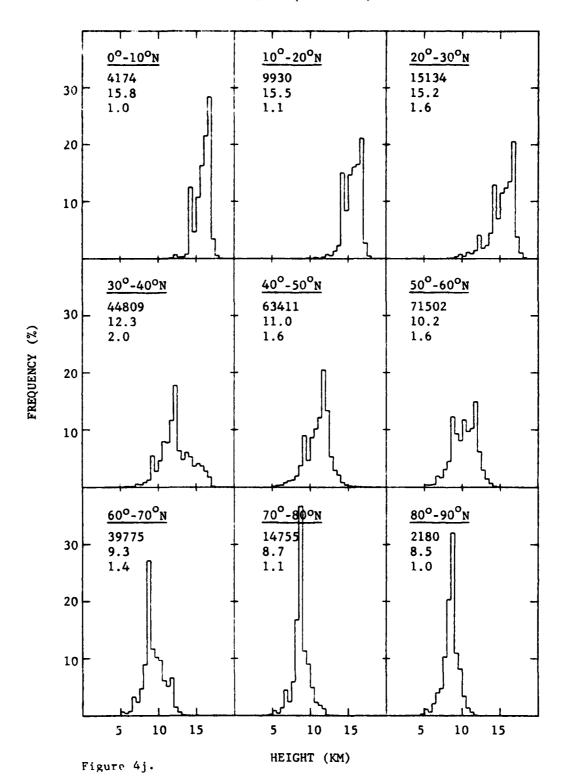


Figure 41.

OCTOBER (1963-1973)



NOVEMBER (1963-1973)

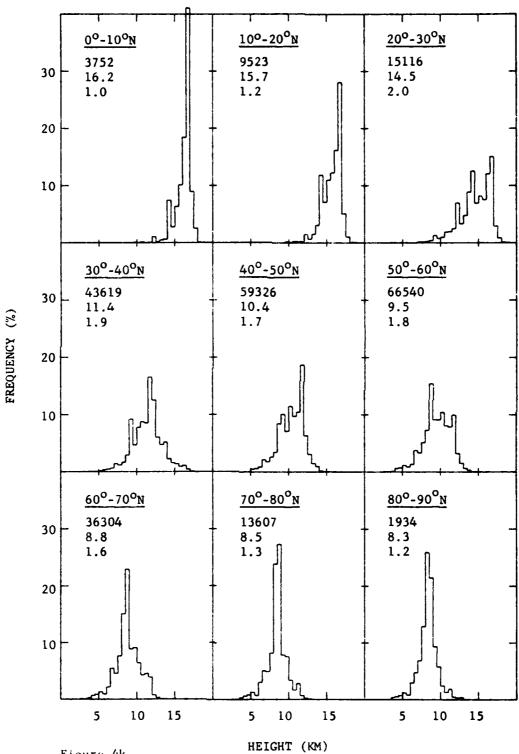


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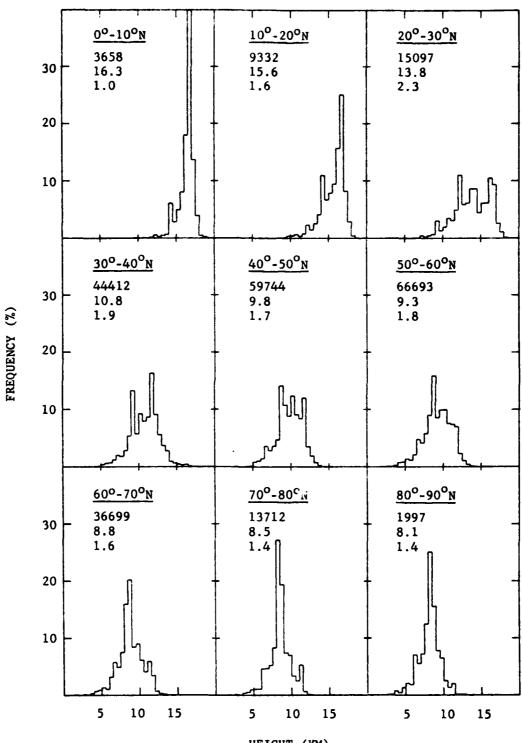


Figure 41.

HEIGHT (KM)

JANUARY (1964-1973)

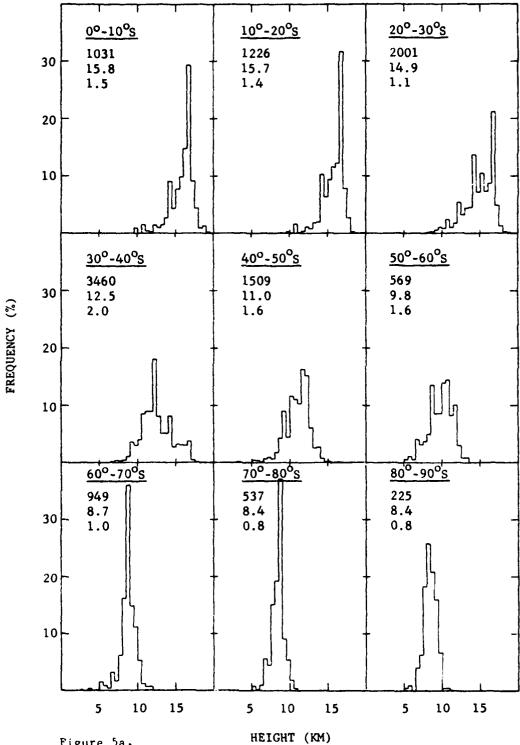


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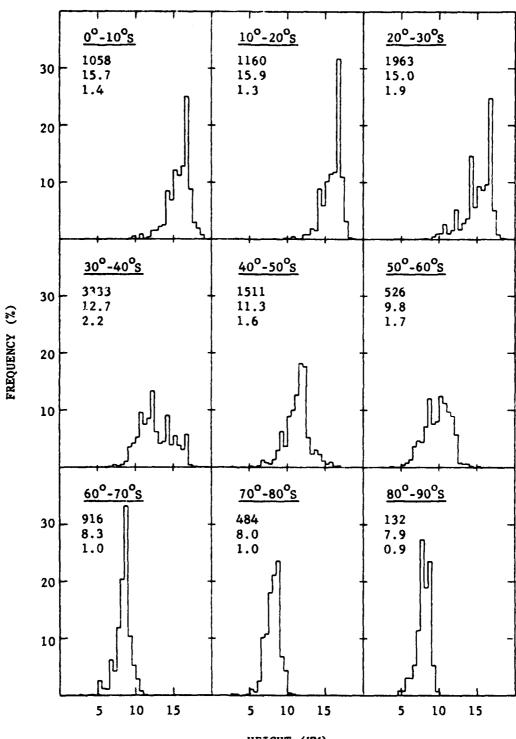
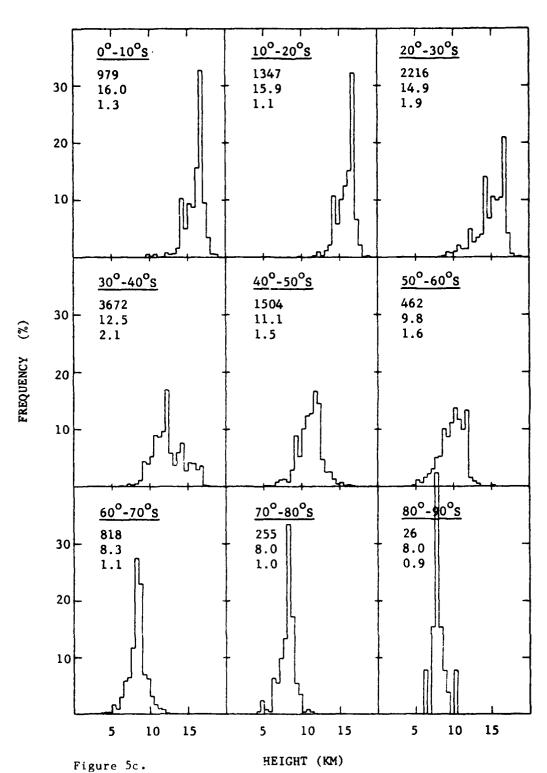


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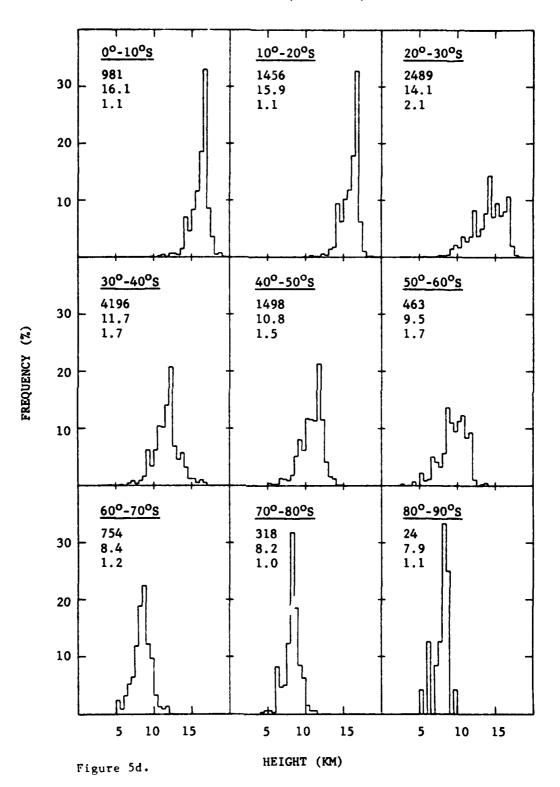
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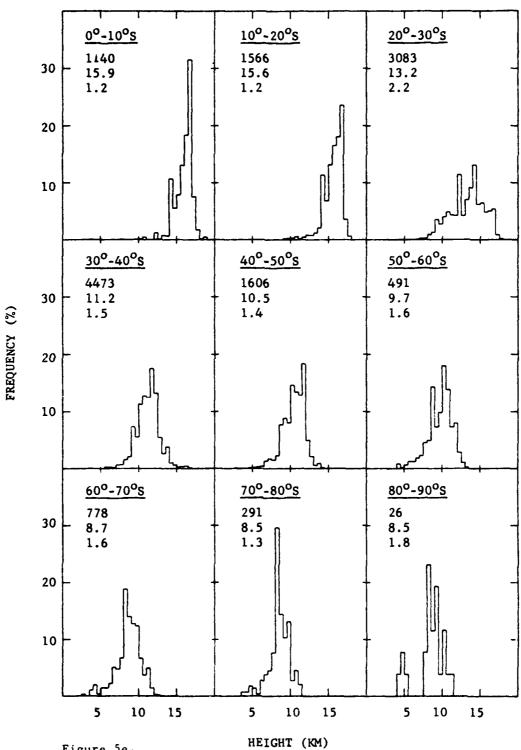


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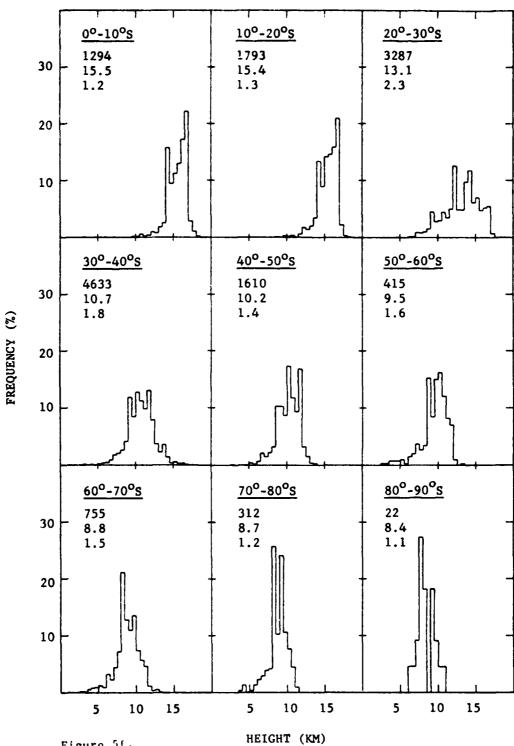


Figure 51.

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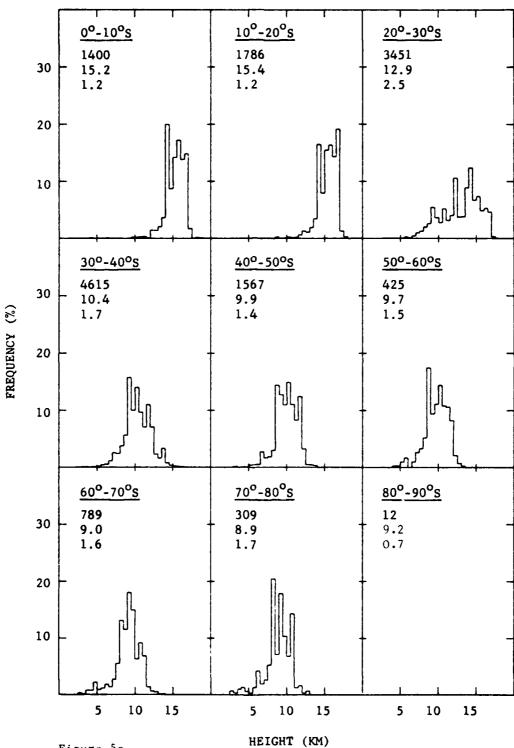
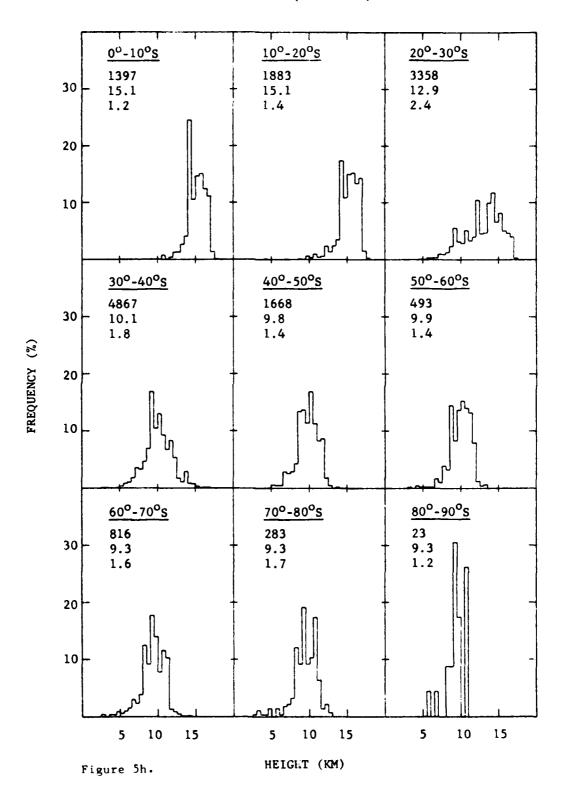


Figure 5g.

AUGUST (1964-1973)



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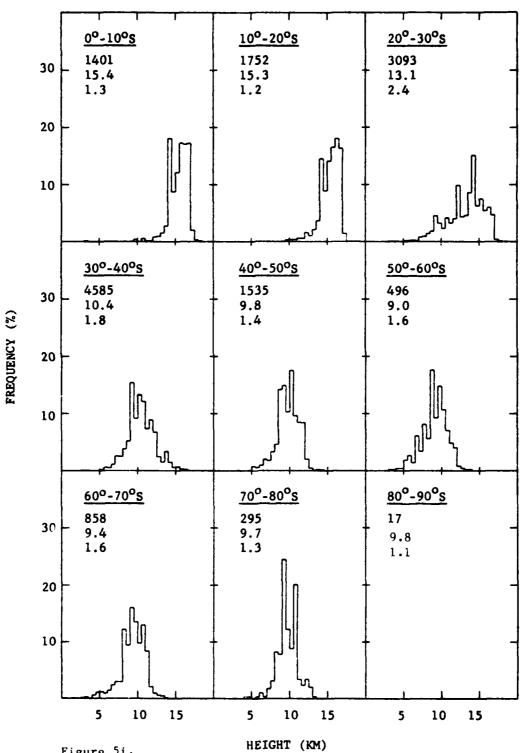


Figure 5i.

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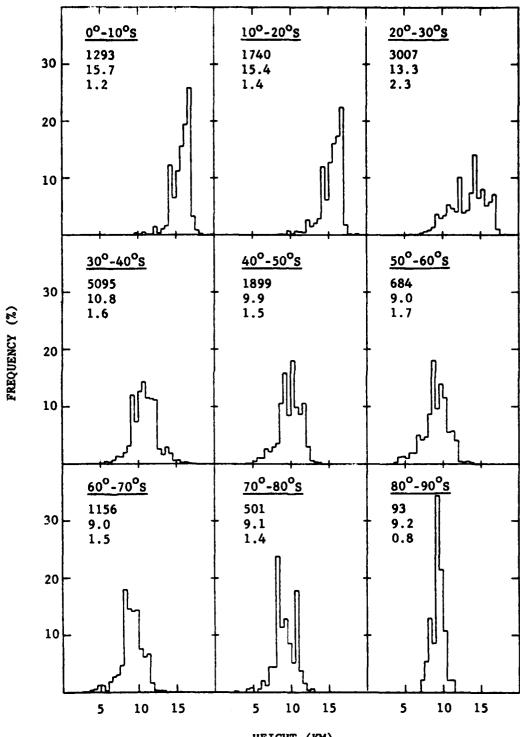
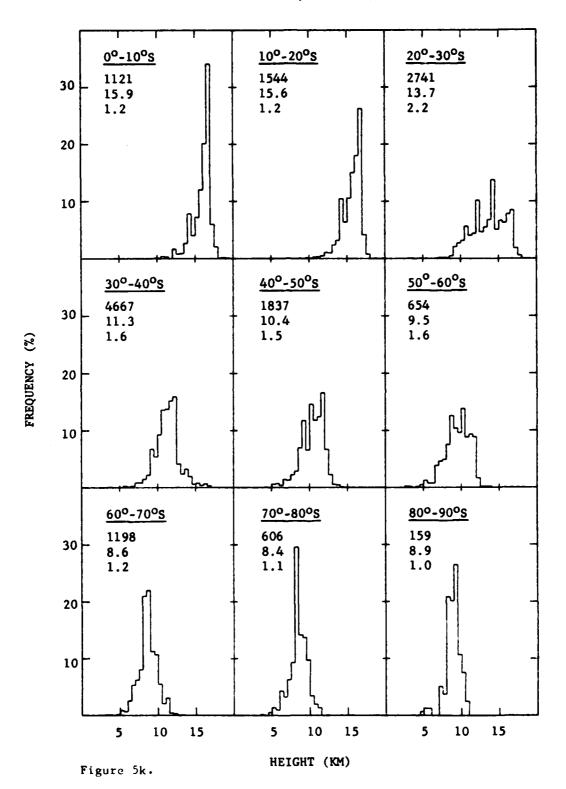


Figure 5j.

HEIGHT (KM)

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NOVEMBER (1963-1973)



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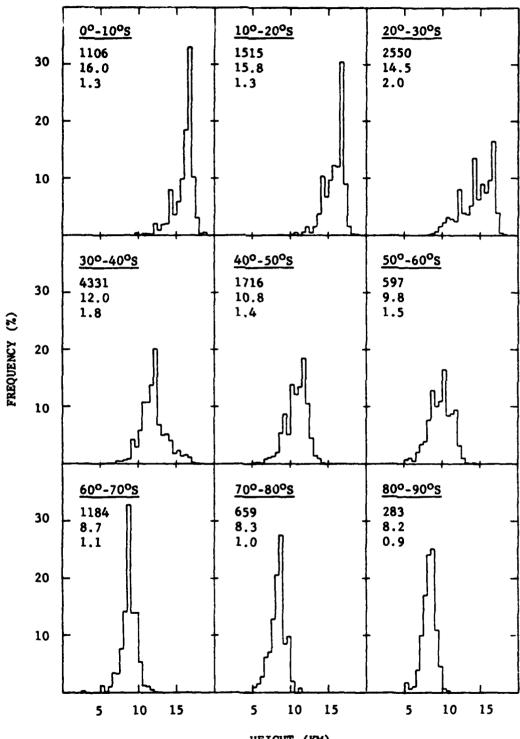
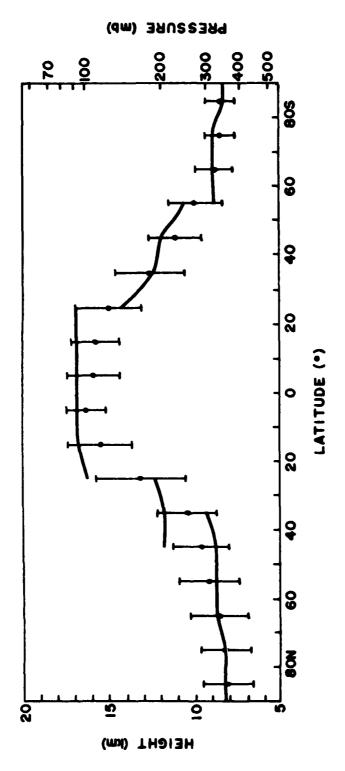


Figure 51.

HEIGHT (KM)



dots with error bars are the long-term zonal mean tropopause height plus over-all standard deviation. The solid lines are predominant modes of the frequency Monthly height-latitude cross-section of the tropopause for January. Heavy The U. S. Standard Atmosphere distributions extracted from Figures 4a-51. pressure scale is given at right. Figure 6a.

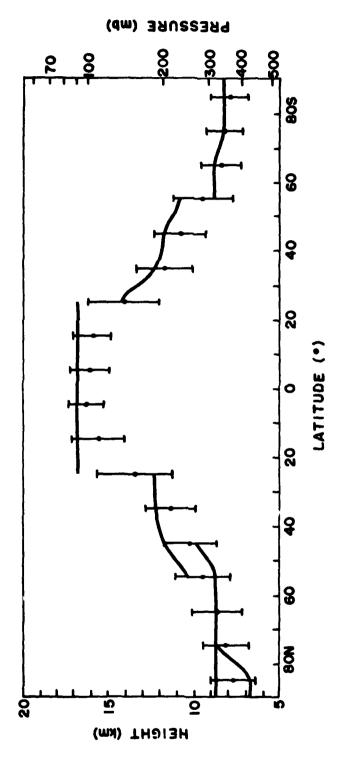


Figure 6b. Same as Figure 6a except for April.

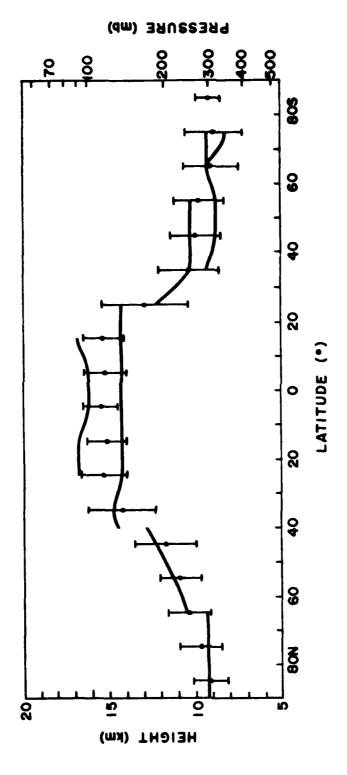
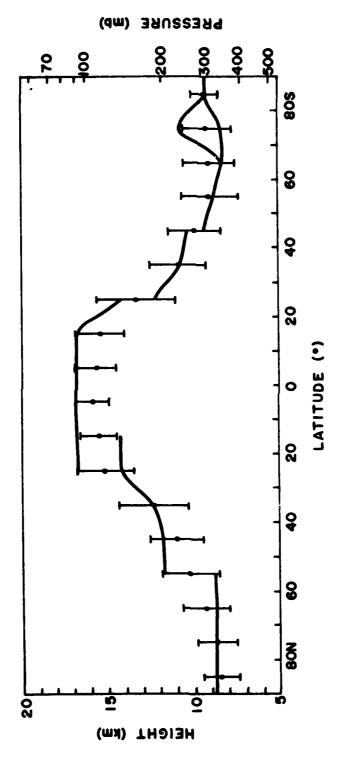
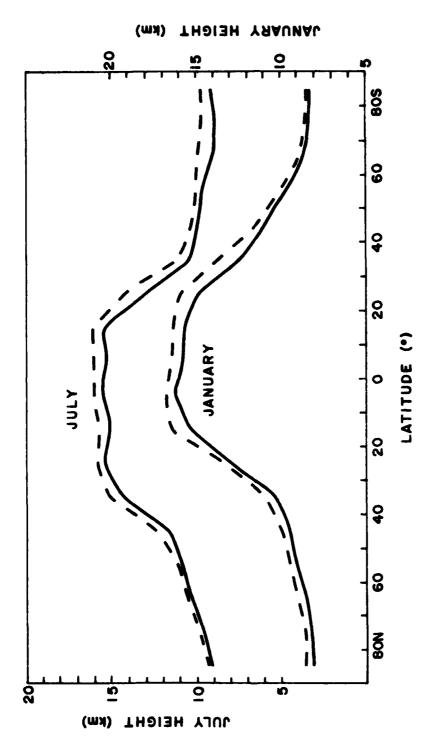


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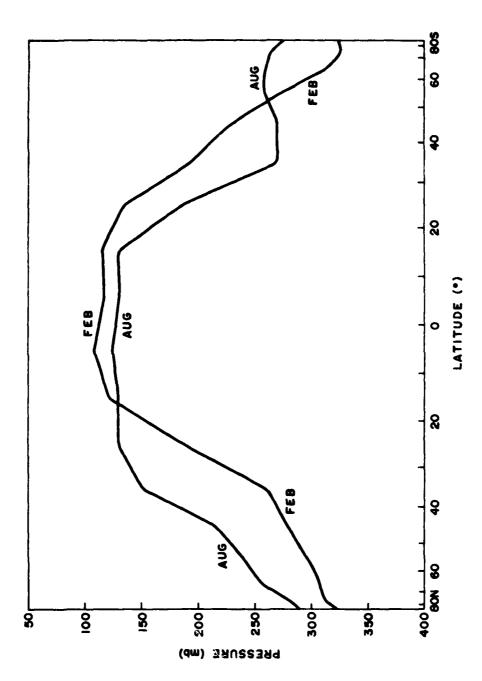


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Figure 6d. Same as Figure 6a except for October.



Height-latitude cross-sectional comparison of the long-term zonal mean tropopause height using the WMO definition (dashed lines) and the new definition (solid lines) for July and January. Figure 7.



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Pressure-latitude cross-section of the long-term monthly mean tropopause for February and August depicting the seasonal variation of stratospheric mass. Long-term means are equally weighted by year. Area in figure is proportional to mass. Figure 8.

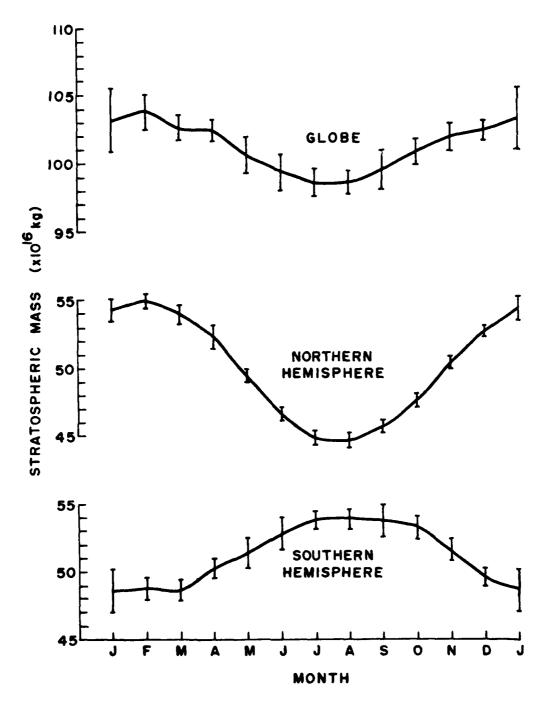


Figure 9. Long-term seasonal change of stratospheric mass for each hemisphere and the entire globe. Long-term means are equally weighted by year using 10 or 11 years for the Northern Hemisphere and 7 years for the Southern Hemisphere plus globe (see text). Error bars are the interannual standard deviations.

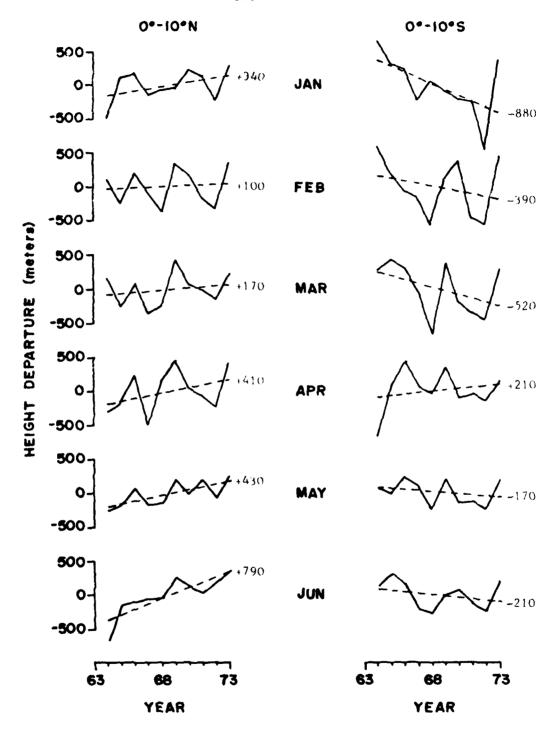


Figure 10a. Tropopause height departures from long-term monthly means for the tropics from January to June (solid lines). The long-term trend is given by the best fit lines (dashed) and expressed as meters per decade at right.

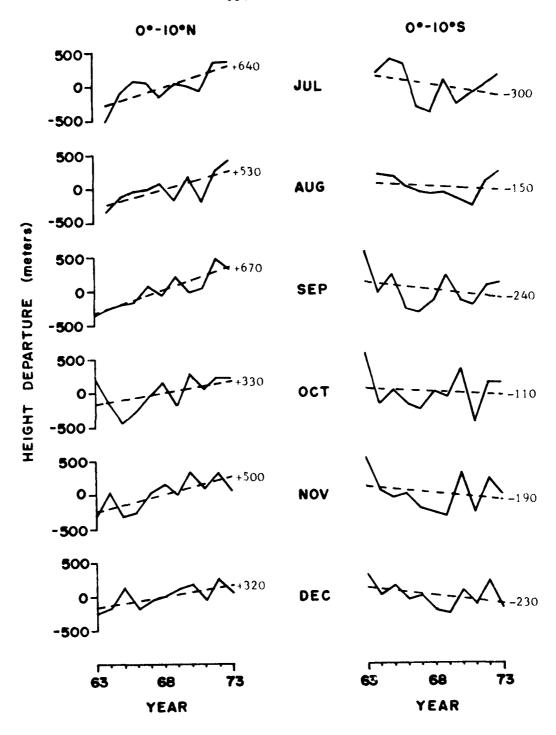


Figure 10b. Same as Figure 10a except for July to December.

